

**PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES
CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
OF CASES CLOSED IN JANUARY 1993**

The Emergency Response
and
Family Maintenance Programs

STUDY MONTH: JANUARY 1993



HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
INFORMATION SERVICES BUREAU

Program Information Series Report No. 1993-07
Distributed Under the Library Distribution Act

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
Introduction	2
Methodology	4
Emergency Response Case Profile	7
Family Maintenance Case Profile	15
Listing of Tables	21
Tables	24
Appendices:	
Appendix A, County Sampling Instructions	
Appendix B, Survey Instrument	
Appendix C, Reader Comments Form	

INTRODUCTION

This report presents data about children whose Emergency Response or Family Maintenance services were discontinued in January 1993. Data in this report are based upon information obtained from a Preplacement Preventive Services Characteristics Survey conducted by the California Department of Social Services.

BACKGROUND

Preplacement Preventive Services are composed of the Emergency Response and Family Maintenance Programs. These services are designed to help children remain with their families by preventing or eliminating the need for removing the child from the home.

Emergency Response is a component of the Preplacement Preventive Services Program and is a response system which provides immediate in-person response, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. The purpose is to provide initial intake services and crisis intervention to maintain the child safely in his/her own home or to protect the safety of the child.

Family Maintenance, also a component of the Preplacement Preventive Services Program, is designed to provide time-limited protective services to prevent or remedy neglect, abuse, or exploitation for the purposes of preventing unnecessary separation of children from their families.

The existing Foster Care Information System provides demographic information on those children receiving services through the Family Reunification and Permanent Placement Programs. However, there is no current information on characteristics of those children receiving Preplacement Preventive Services (i.e., Emergency Response and Family Maintenance). As a result, the Statistical Services Bureau was requested to conduct the Preplacement Preventive Services Characteristics Survey.

Effective July 1, 1993, new regulations implemented Senate Bill (SB) 1125, Chapter 1203, Statutes of 1991. SB 1125 amended the child welfare services statutes to eliminate the four program designations (Emergency Response, Family Maintenance, Family Reunification, and Permanent Placement) and focus on one program based on a continuum of services guided by the child's case plan. The findings from this survey reflect the Emergency Response and Family Maintenance Programs prior to the implementation of SB 1125.

SURVEY

The Preplacement Preventive Services survey sample was drawn from the universe of Emergency Response and Family Maintenance cases which were closed in the month of January 1993. By surveying closed cases, data gathered from the sample cases included information from the initial referral for services to discontinuance of services; thus encompassing the entire period of time in which services were provided. The survey focused on data pertaining to the reason for the case opening, types of services provided, family stress factors, and recipient, household, and substantiated perpetrator characteristics.

The final survey sample of 1,212 completed survey questionnaires (646 Emergency Response and 566 Family Maintenance sample cases) was expanded to the statewide January 1993 closed caseload universe of 31,691 Emergency Response service children and 3,913 Family Maintenance service children.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The cooperation and effort provided by county welfare departments participating in this survey have been of immeasurable value toward the outcome of this project. The California Department of Social Services extends our appreciation to them.

For additional information contact:

California Department of Social Services
Information Services Bureau
(916) 653-4180

METHODOLOGY

The survey methodology was developed by the Information Services Bureau (ISB) of the California Department of Social Services. Staff from the Family and Childrens Services Branch provided input and support.

STUDY POPULATION

The survey universe was targeted toward those children whose Preplacement Preventive Services (i.e., Emergency Response and Family Maintenance Programs) were terminated in January 1993. The universe was stratified by Emergency Response and Family Maintenance cases. The definition used for closed cases was based on the SOC 291 (Preplacement Preventive Services Monthly Statistical Report), Section I, Part B, Items 2-6, Total Emergency Response Dispositions (excluding Emergency Response assessment cases closed or transferred and determined inappropriate for in-person response), and Section II, Part A, Item 5, Cases Closed or Transferred from Family Maintenance. As stated in the Introduction, the purpose of using closed cases was to establish a data base that would encompass the entire period of time the case was active.

Data for this survey was collected from 50 counties. Counties not participating in this study did not because either they had no closed cases in the study month or their closed cases represented only a very small percentage of the statewide Preplacement Preventive Services closed cases.

STUDY MONTH

January 1993 was the study month for this survey. January was selected to provide the county welfare departments and the ISB the necessary lead time to prepare for a project of this magnitude.

SAMPLE SELECTION

Since there is no automated data base for the defined study population, the counties were required to establish a method for identifying all cases closed during the study month to be included in the population from which the sample was drawn. Based on estimates of the study population, the ISB calculated a statistically valid sample size using an expected rate of occurrence of 50 percent, confidence level of 95 percent, and precision level of plus or minus 4 percent. The statewide sample size was then distributed to the counties based on the county proportion to the statewide Emergency Response and Family Maintenance closed cases.

The original statewide total sample was designed to yield 1,330 cases selected from 51 counties. When the computer file was constructed, the final yield was 1,212 sample cases (646 Emergency Response and 566 Family Maintenance sample cases). The reason for this difference is that some sample cases selected were not closed in January 1993 or the sample case selected was not an Emergency Response or Family Maintenance case. See Appendix A for more details on the sample selection process and individual county sample sizes.

SURVEY INSTRUMENT

The survey instrument was a two and one-half page (11" x 17") questionnaire with specific item instructions for each question. (See Appendix B to view the questionnaire and instructions.) The questionnaire was designed to provide general information on all Preplacement Preventive Services cases and specific information on both the Emergency Response and Family Maintenance Programs. Questions covered the following main areas:

- o Primary recipient characteristics.

- o Household composition and family stress factors.
- o Court dependency status and public assistance status.
- o Service activity provided to child, parent, and/or other individuals and providers of services.
- o Neglect, abuse, and exploitation information.
- o Number of face-to-face interviews conducted by the service provider.
- o Characteristics of substantiated perpetrator(s).

SURVEY PROCESSING

The ISB prepared an All-County Letter notifying all county welfare departments of the Preplacement Preventive Services survey and requested each county assign an individual to act as a liaison for their county. All materials necessary to conduct the survey, which included the questionnaire, instructions on how to complete the questionnaire, and sampling instructions, were sent to the county liaisons.

The county liaisons randomly selected the cases to be sampled from their universe list, then distributed the questionnaires and instructions to county staff. The questionnaire was usually completed by the case-carrying social service worker who had responsibility for the case. In some of the counties, however, supervisory staff completed the questionnaires. Once the questionnaires were completed, they were returned to the liaison person who then reviewed the documents for accuracy and completeness and returned them to the ISB.

When the questionnaires were returned to the ISB, the documents were coded and keypunched. Each questionnaire was also edited for internal consistency, accuracy, and completeness. Any problems or questions that arose were resolved through phone contact with either the county liaison or the case-carrying social worker. Once the questionnaire passed all edits, it was accepted on the data base.

DATA SOURCE

The individuals who completed the questionnaires used information available in the case record and his/her knowledge of the case. No recipient interviews were conducted.

DATA LIMITATIONS

While the data collected from the survey provide a base for planning, program management, fiscal projections, and other analysis, certain limitations need to be noted:

- o The sample size was not large enough to allow for analysis of individual county data or to make county comparisons.
- o The requested information was limited to that documented in the case file. Questions calling for subjective judgments, opinions, or projections were avoided.
- o Like all sample data, the information, for some purposes, should be used in conjunction with other data, such as the SOC 291, (Preplacement Preventive Services Monthly Statistical Report).

- o The sample was based on children referred for service and whose case was closed during the study month. In some instances, a referral could have included all children in a family although only one child was sampled from the case.

DATA PRESENTATION

Data presented on the tables in this publication were arrived at by expanding the number of sample cases on the computerized data file to the actual number of Emergency Response and Family Maintenance cases closed during the study month. Due to computer expansion and rounding, the frequencies reported within the tables may or may not add to the totals vertically and/or horizontally. High percentages of "unknown" indicate that the requested information was not usually required to be part of the case record.

Since the information presented in the tables was based on a sample, it may differ somewhat from figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken. Comparison of sample data with available actual data and data from comparable prior studies shows the information to be reliable. However, as with all sample data, care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases.

The tables present basic data from the survey. Additional data displays can be developed on a special request basis by contacting the ISB of the California Department of Social Services.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE RECIPIENT PROFILE

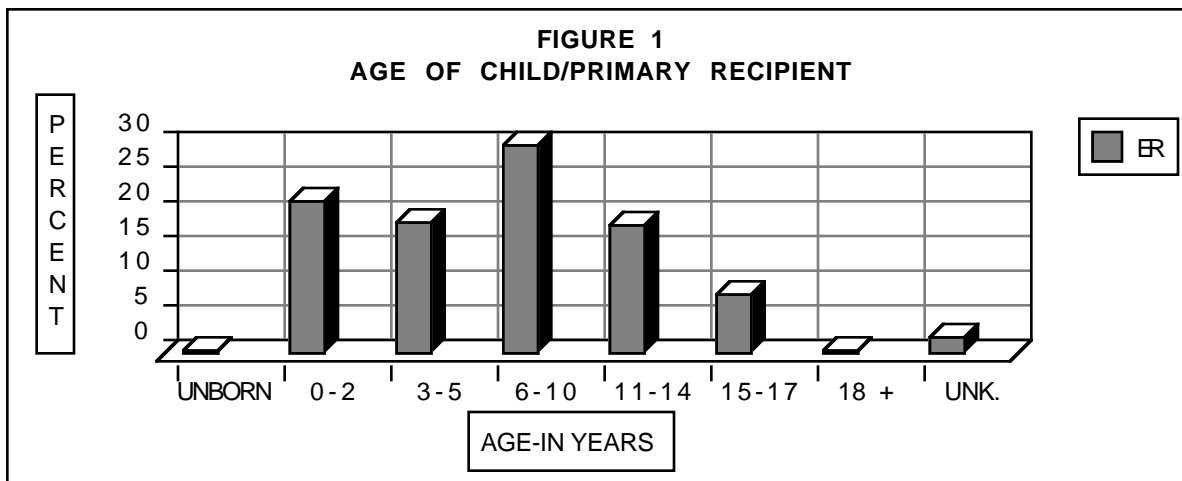
EMERGENCY RESPONSE DISPOSITIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1992

There were a total of 615,602 Emergency Response (ER) dispositions in calendar year 1992 (the most recent calendar year data available at the time this publication went to print). Of these dispositions, 29.9 percent were ER assessment cases which were either closed or transferred and determined inappropriate for an in-person response. Forty-two percent were ER cases where an in-person response was conducted and the ER case was closed, and 18.2 percent were cases closed where ER services were provided. The remaining 10 percent were disposed of by the case being transferred to Family Maintenance, Family Reunification, Permanent Placement, or other jurisdictions.

	<u>Number*</u>	<u>Percent</u>
ER Assessment Cases Closed	184,234	29.9
ER In-Person Cases Closed	258,746	42.0
ER Services Cases Closed	111,949	18.2
Transferred to Family Maintenance	37,393	6.1
Transferred to Family Reunification or Permanent Placement	20,986	3.4
Transferred to Other Jurisdictions	2,294	0.4
TOTAL	615,602	100.0

RECIPIENT CHARACTERISTICS

The average age of the primary recipient of Emergency Response (ER) services was 7 years. In one sample case, the primary recipient was an unborn child where the parents were unable to cope with parenting for their young child and the unborn. The case was referred for services due to general neglect and endangerment of the health and safety of the young child and unborn. (See Figure 1, Age of Child/Primary Recipient.)



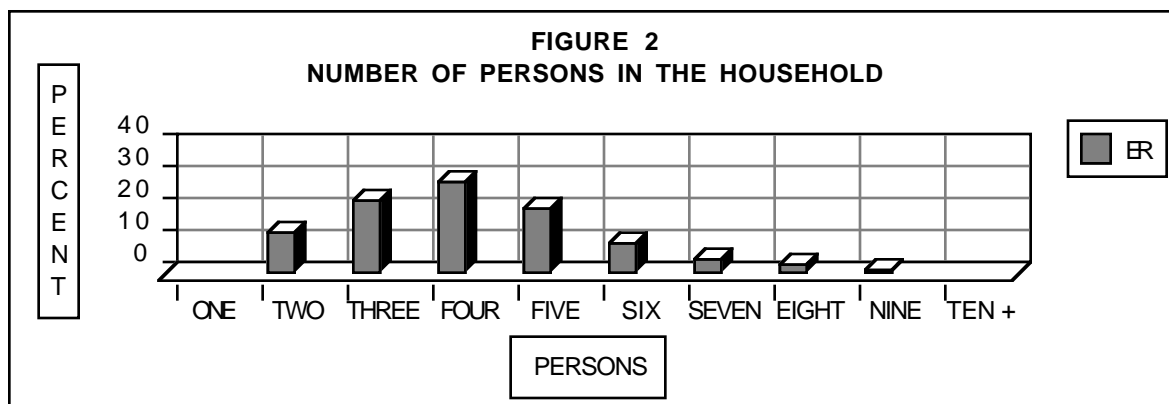
*/ Source: SOC 291, Preplacement Preventive Services Monthly Statistical Report, Emergency Response and Family Maintenance Program Activity

Of the ER children, 57.9 percent were female. Over half (55.0 percent) of the children were of an ethnic minority. Ethnic minorities were categorized as: Hispanic (35.0 percent), Black (17.2 percent), Asian or Pacific Islander (2.0 Percent), Filipino (0.6 percent), and American Indian or Alaskan Native (0.2 percent). Approximately forty-five percent of the children were White. English was the primary language spoken in the child's home in 83.3 percent of the cases surveyed.

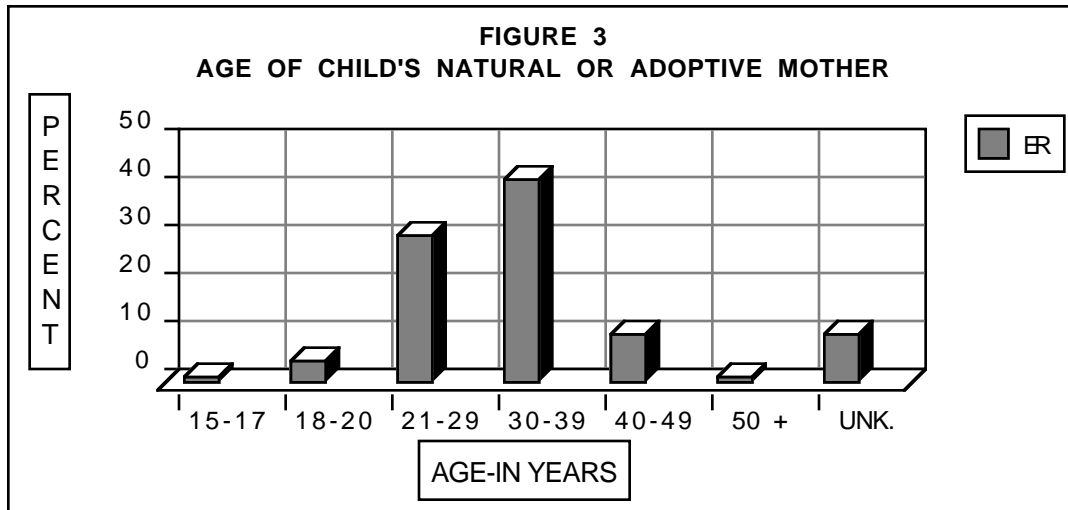
Only a small percentage (2.5 percent) of the cases surveyed identified that the child had been diagnosed as developmentally disabled. Approximately one-quarter (24.5 percent) of the ER children had some type of mental/physical/behavioral disability. Disabilities in this area included, but were not limited to, behavioral problems, substance dependent or exposed, emotionally disabled, chronic runaway, medically fragile, and/or physically disabled.

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

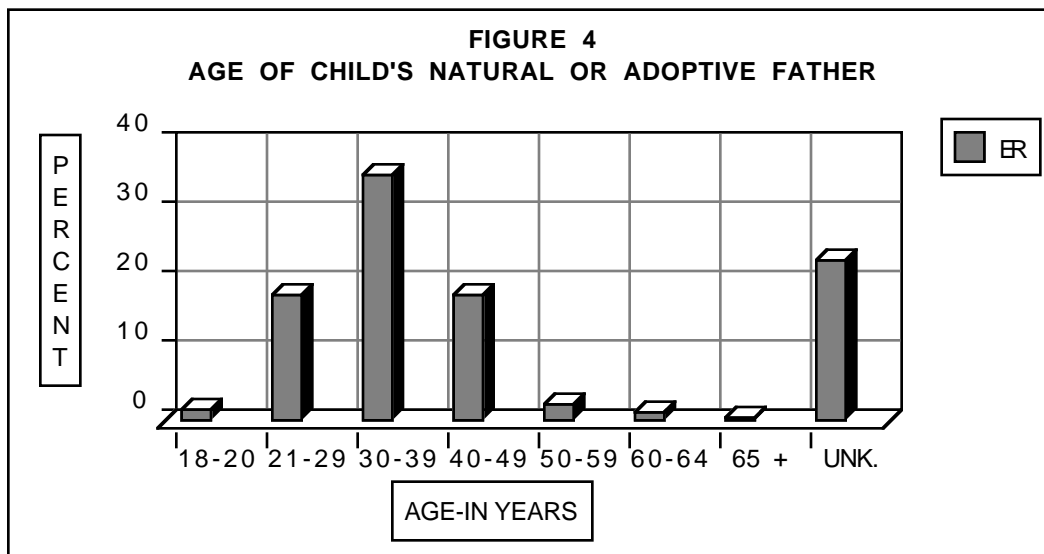
The average number of persons living in the child's household at the time of the ER referral was 4.2 persons. The child was included in the household count along with other individuals regardless of their relationship to the child. A majority (78.0 percent) of the ER children had siblings residing in the household. (See Figure 2, Number of Persons in the Household.)



The mother of the child (natural or adoptive) resided in the household in 89.2 percent of the cases surveyed. The average age of the mother was 31 years. (See Figure 3, Age of Child's Natural or Adoptive Mother.) The ethnic composition of the mother was 45.0 percent White, 35.2 percent Hispanic, 15.5 percent Black, 2.4 percent Asian or Pacific Islander, 0.9 percent Filipino, and 0.3 percent American Indian or Alaskan Native. The primary language of the mother was English (80.6 percent). In 14.8 percent of the households where a mother lived with the primary recipient, the mother's primary language was Spanish. The mother was unemployed in 47.9 percent of the households. It should be noted that in 34.7 percent of the households, the mother's employment status was unknown. Because of the high percentage of "unknown" responses to employment information, caution should be exercised in interpreting the data.

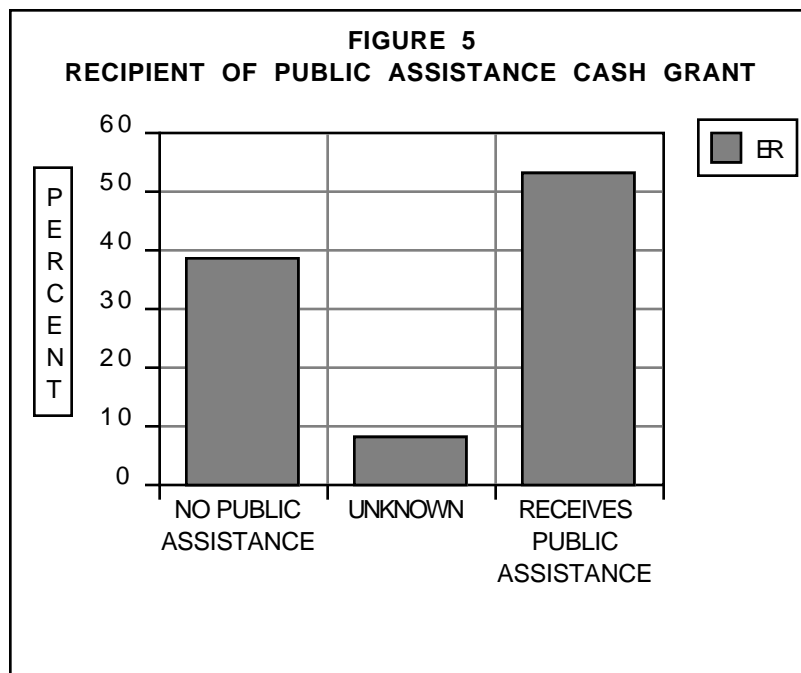


The father of the child (natural or adoptive) resided in the household in 37.9 percent of the cases surveyed. The average age of the father was 35 years. (See Figure 4, Age of Child's Natural or Adoptive Father.) The ethnic composition of the father was 48.2 percent White, 35.9 percent Hispanic, 11.0 percent Black, 3.3 percent Asian or Pacific Islander, and 0.4 percent Filipino. The primary language of the father was English (73.9 percent). In 19.2 percent of the households, the father's primary language was Spanish. The father was unemployed in 24.9 percent of the households. It should also be noted in 40.8 percent of the cases surveyed where the father lived with the primary recipient, the employment status was unknown.



PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND DEPENDENCY STATUS

At the time of referral, 53.3 percent of the children lived in homes which received some type of public assistance. Of those cases, 90.1 percent received Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Family Group or Unemployed Persons grants. (See Figure 5, Recipient of Public Assistance Cash Grant.)



Only 4.0 percent of the children were dependents of the court at the time of the ER referral.

FAMILY STRESS FACTORS PRESENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Stress factors are uncommon or abnormal situations present in the child's household. The stress factors identified in the survey were not necessarily linked to the referral incident but may have caused additional stress to the household environment.

Health problems in the child's household existed in 48.8 percent of the cases. In those households where health problems existed, alcohol/drug dependency and/or mental/physical health problems were identified as major health stress factors.

In 45.4 percent of the households, income problems, unemployment, and/or inadequate physical living conditions of the child's household caused additional stress on the household situation.

Family interaction problems existed in the household in 70.4 percent of the cases. The inability to cope with parenting, disruption of the family structure, and/or marital problems/instability were major causes for family interaction problems.

SERVICES

Social services are provided to the recipient and/or his/her family to resolve identified problems. Services are provided by social services staff at the county welfare departments, private agencies, or other public agencies.

Support services were provided to 93.0 percent of the cases referred for ER services. The average number of face-to-face contacts between the service provider and the child while receiving ER services was 1.7 contacts.

When support services were provided, 90.8 percent of the parents received such services. The average number of face-to-face contacts between the service provider and the parent(s) while receiving ER services was 1.7 contacts.

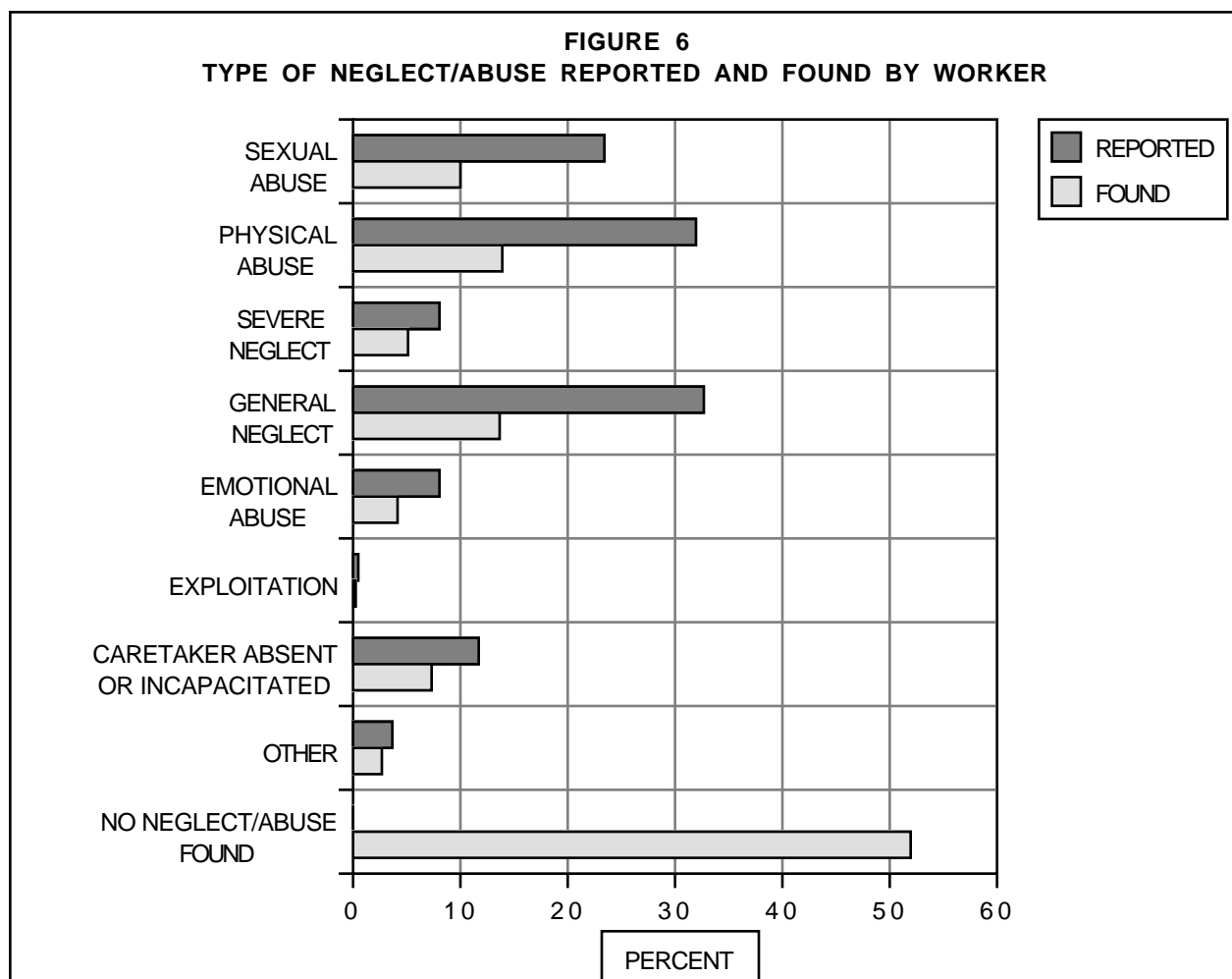
When services were provided, initial intake (81.0 percent), counseling (65.4 percent), and crisis intervention (54.2 percent) were the most frequent types of services provided. In 13.8 percent of the cases, parenting training was provided.

Child welfare services had previously been provided to 46.9 percent of the cases. The average number of prior terminations was 2.7 terminations. Emergency Response services (95.7 percent) and Family Maintenance services (15.5 percent) were the major types of services received.

The median number of days between the ER referral and date of response was three days. Over forty percent (42.0 percent) of the ER referrals were responded to within one day. The median number of days between the ER referral and date of termination of services was 19 days.

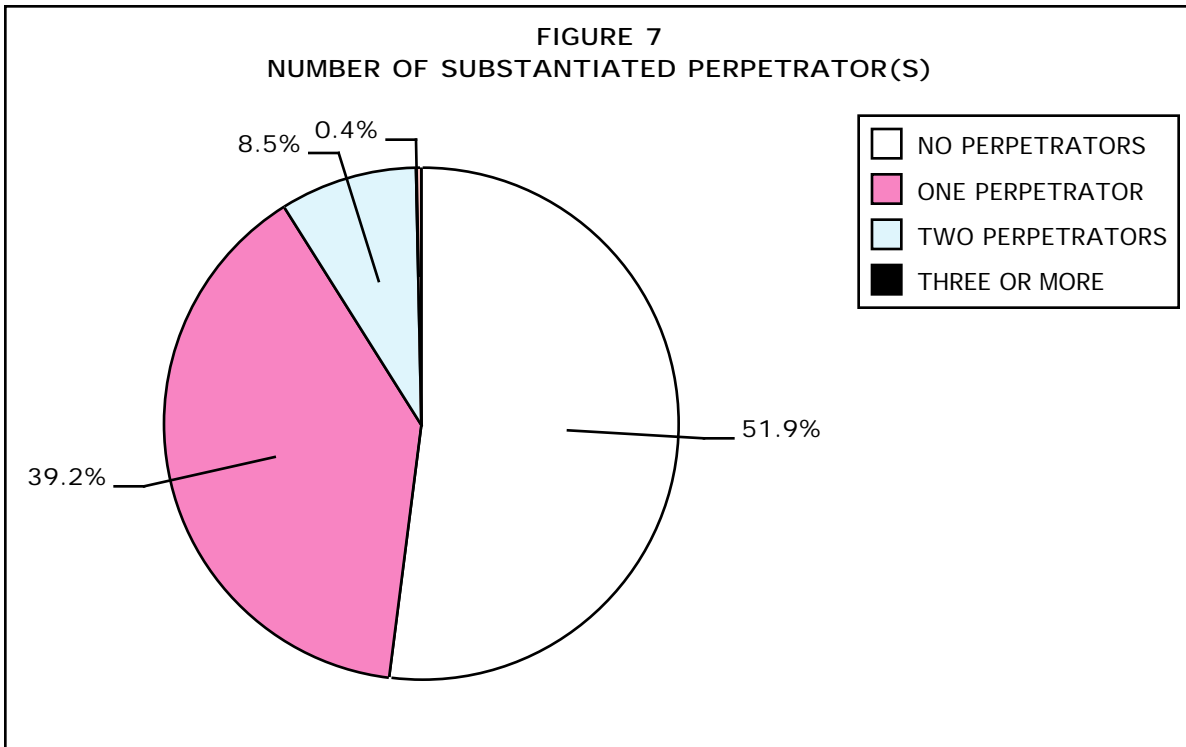
ABUSE/NEGLECT INFORMATION

The child's residence was the location of the reported abuse/neglect in 80.7 percent of the cases. The primary source of the ER referral was from the school (21.4 percent), relative (18.0 percent), health care practitioner (17.0 percent), or concerned citizen (17.0 percent). General neglect (32.7 percent), physical abuse (31.9 percent), and/or sexual abuse (23.4 percent) were the major types of abuse/neglect reported. Actual abuse/neglect was found in 48.1 percent of the ER referrals. Physical abuse (28.6 percent), general neglect (28.3 percent), and/or sexual abuse (20.6 percent) were the major types of abuse/neglect found by the social service worker. (See Figure 6, Type of Neglect/Abuse Reported and Found.) Law enforcement officials were involved in 37.5 percent of the ER referrals. Eighty-three percent of the ER closures resulted in services being provided where an assessment and service plan were prepared. The remaining cases were transferred to other child welfare services programs or another jurisdiction.



SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR CHARACTERISTICS

The substantiated perpetrator(s) were identifiable in 48.1 percent of the ER referrals. The average number of perpetrators was 1.2 persons. (See Figure 7, Number of Substantiated Perpetrator(s).) Perpetrator characteristics data were collected and categorized as the "first perpetrator" and the "second perpetrator." When more than one perpetrator was involved, the worst offender of the abuse, neglect, or exploitation was identified as the first perpetrator.

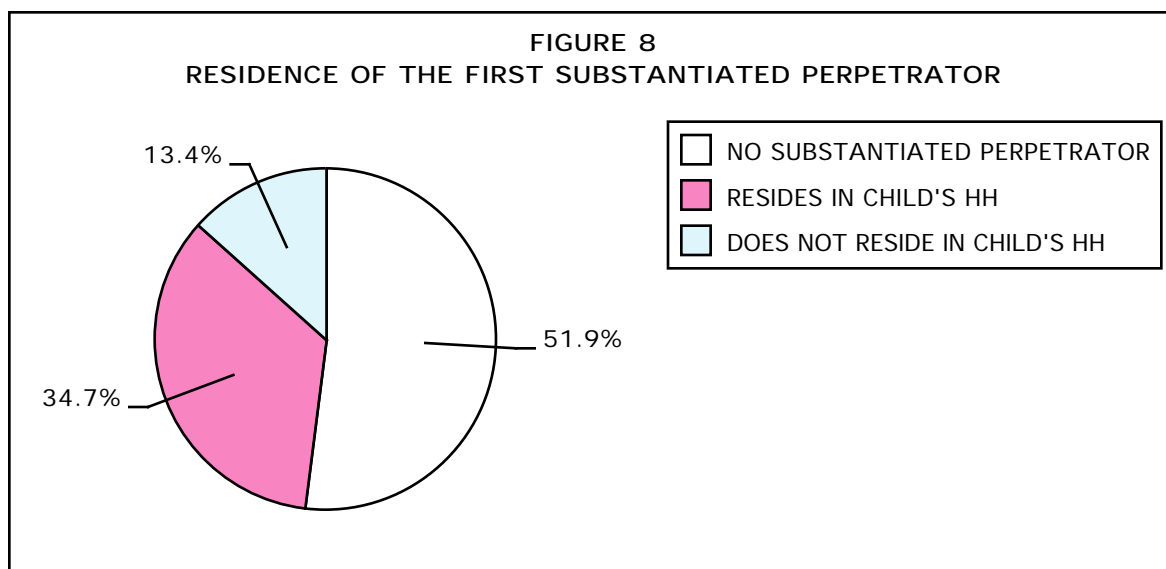


The characteristics of the first perpetrator involved in the abuse, neglect, or exploitation were identified as follows:

Where the first perpetrator characteristics were available, the natural or adoptive parent was the perpetrator in 79.1 percent of the ER cases.

The average age of the first perpetrator was 31 years.

When there was a substantiated perpetrator identified (48.1 percent), the perpetrator resided in the child's household in 72.0 percent of the ER cases. (See Figure 8, Residence of First Substantiated Perpetrator.)



Over half of the perpetrators were female (62.1 percent).

The ethnic composition of the perpetrator was 44.1 percent White, 32.8 percent Hispanic, 19.0 percent Black, 2.2 percent Asian or Pacific Islander, 0.6 percent Filipino, and in 1.3 percent the ethnic origin was unknown.

In instances where two or more perpetrators were involved (9.0 percent) in the abuse, neglect, or exploitation, the characteristics of the second perpetrator were identified as described below:

The natural or adoptive parent was the second perpetrator in 72.4 percent of the ER referrals where two or more perpetrators were involved.

The average age of the second perpetrator was 33 years old.

The second perpetrator resided in the child's household in 75.9 percent of the cases.

The sex of the second perpetrator was most often male (63.8 percent).

The ethnic composition of the second perpetrator was 46.6 percent White, 29.3 percent Hispanic, 13.8 percent Black, 6.9 percent Asian or Pacific Islander, 1.7 percent American Indian or Alaskan Native, and in 1.7 percent the ethnic origin was unknown.

FAMILY MAINTENANCE RECIPIENT PROFILE

FAMILY MAINTENANCE CASELOAD ACTIVITY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1992

The largest source of cases transferred into the Family Maintenance (FM) program was from the Emergency Response program (72.1 percent). Over twenty percent (21.1 percent) transferred into FM from either the Family Reunification or Permanent Placement programs. Only 6.8 percent transferred in from other jurisdictions. Additionally, in calendar year 1992, 51,285 FM cases were closed or transferred out of the program.

	<u>Number*</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Transferred from Emergency Response	37,457	72.1
Transferred from Family Reunification or Permanent Placement	10,975	21.1
Transferred to Other Jurisdictions	3,553	6.8
TOTAL	51,985	100.0

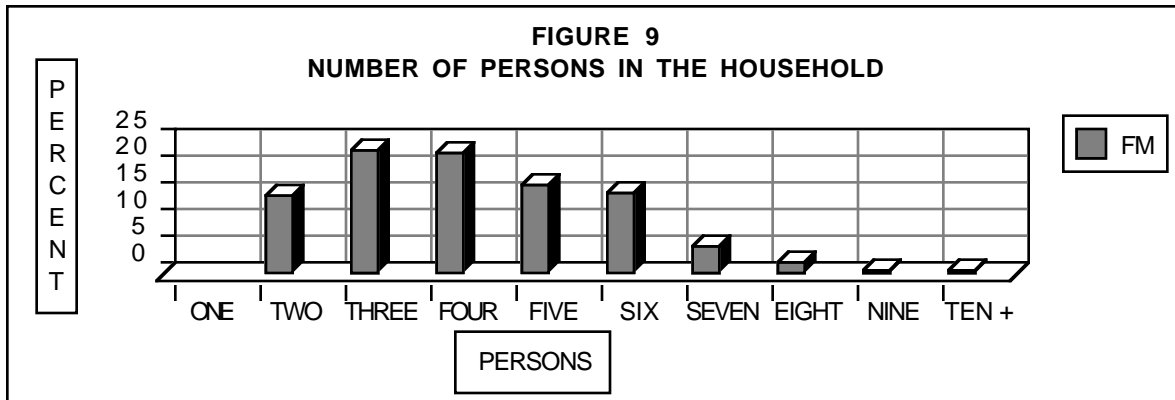
RECIPIENT CHARACTERISTICS

The average age of the primary recipient of Family Maintenance (FM) services was 7 years. Over half (56.4 percent) of the FM children were female. The children were of an ethnic minority in 64.7 percent of the cases. Ethnic minorities were categorized as: Hispanic (36.9 percent), Black (22.4 percent), Asian or Pacific Islander (3.9 percent), American Indian or Alaskan Native (0.7 percent), and Filipino (0.7 percent). Over one third (35.2 percent) of the children were White. English was the primary language spoken in the child's home in 80.4 percent of the cases.

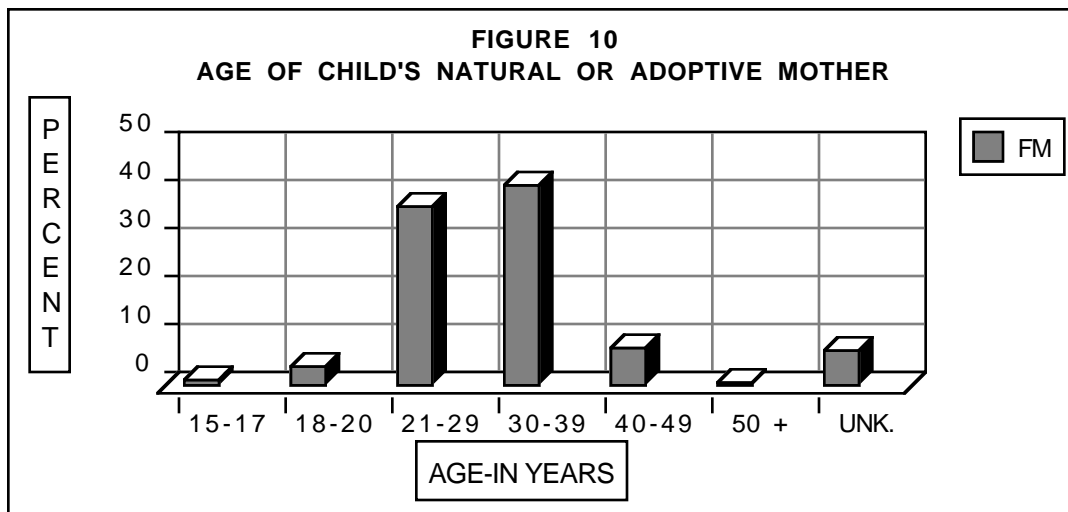
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

The average number of persons living in the child's household at the time of the case transfer into the FM program was 4.3 persons. (See Figure 9, Number of Persons in the Household.) The child was included in the household count along with other individuals regardless of their relationship to the primary recipient at the time of the transfer to FM. A majority (77.4 percent) of the FM children had siblings residing in the household.

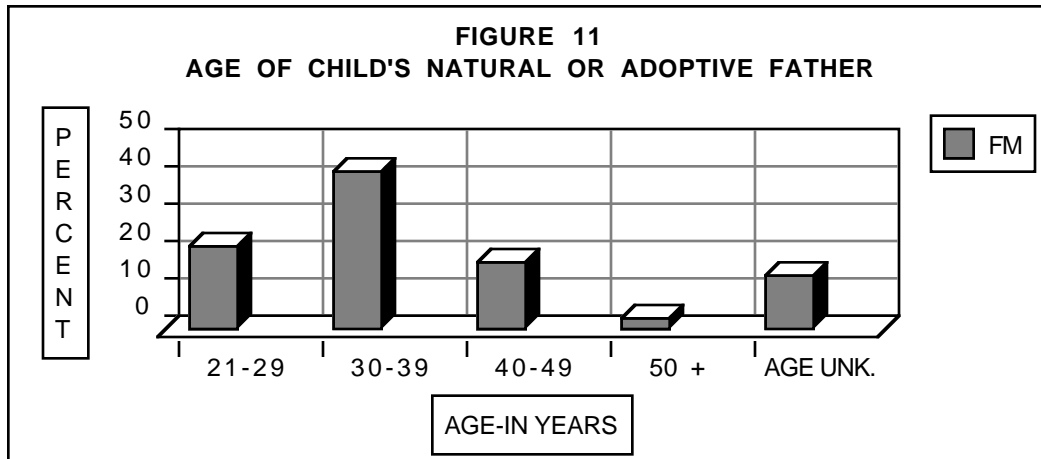
*/ Source: SOC 291, Preplacement Preventive Services Monthly Statistical Report, Emergency Response and Family Maintenance Program Activity, Calendar Year 1993 Data
Only a small percentage (3.5 percent) of the cases surveyed identified that the child had been diagnosed as developmentally disabled. Over one third (36.9 percent) of the FM children had some type of mental/physical/behavioral disability. Disabilities in this area included, but were not limited to, behavioral problems, substance dependent or exposed, emotionally disabled, medically fragile, and/or physically disabled.



The mother of the child (natural or adoptive mother) resided in the household in 91.0 percent of the cases surveyed. The average age of the mother was 30 years. (See Figure 10, Age of Child's Natural or Adoptive Mother.) The ethnic composition of the mother was 37.9 percent White, 36.7 percent Hispanic, 19.2 percent Black, 4.1 percent Asian or Pacific Islander, 1.0 percent American Indian or Alaskan Native, and 1.0 percent Filipino. The primary language of the mother was English (75.3 percent). In 18.8 percent of the cases where a mother resided in the household, the mother's primary language was Spanish. The mother was unemployed in 59.8 percent of the households. It should be noted that in 22.3 percent of the households, the mother's employment status was unknown. As stated earlier, due to the high percentage of "unknown" responses to employment information, caution should be exercised in interpreting the data.

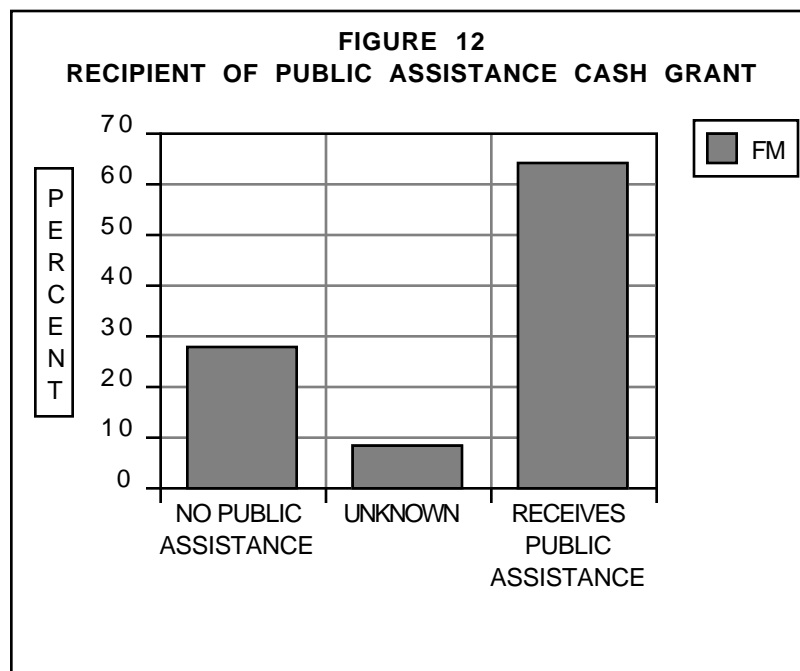


The father of the child (natural or adoptive father) resided in the household in 34.1 percent of the cases. The average age of the father was 34 years. (See Figure 11, Age of Child's Natural or Adoptive Father.) The ethnic composition of the father was 39.4 percent White, 34.2 percent Hispanic, 14.5 percent Black, 9.4 percent Asian or Pacific Islander, and 1.6 percent Filipino. The primary language of the father was English (70.5 percent). In 20.2 percent of the households where the father resided with the primary recipient, the father's primary language was Spanish. The father was unemployed in 28.0 percent of the households. It should also be noted in 28.0 percent of the cases surveyed where the father resided with the primary recipient, the employment status was unknown.



PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND DEPENDENCY STATUS

At the time of referral, 64.0 percent of the cases lived in homes which received some type of public assistance. Of those cases, 78.5 percent received Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Family Group or Unemployed Persons grants and 18.8 percent received AFDC Foster Care grants. (See Figure 12, Recipient of Public Assistance Cash Grant.)



Approximately 30 percent of the children were dependents of the court at the time of transfer to the program.

FAMILY STRESS FACTORS PRESENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD

As stated in the Emergency Response case profile section, stress factors are uncommon or abnormal situations present in the child's household. The stress factors identified in the survey were not necessarily linked to the referral incident.

Health problems in the child's household existed in 69.6 percent of the cases. In those households where health problems existed, alcohol/drug dependency, mental health problems, and/or physical health problems were identified as major health stress factors.

In 68.4 percent of the households, income problems, unemployment, and/or inadequate physical living condition of the child's household caused additional stress on the household situation.

Family interaction problems existed in the household in 89.9 percent of the cases. The inability to cope with parenting, disruption of the family structure, and/or marital problems/instability were major causes for family interaction problems.

SERVICES

Support services were provided to 92.2 percent of the cases referred for FM services. The average number of face-to-face contacts between the service provider and the child while receiving FM services was 9.4 contacts.

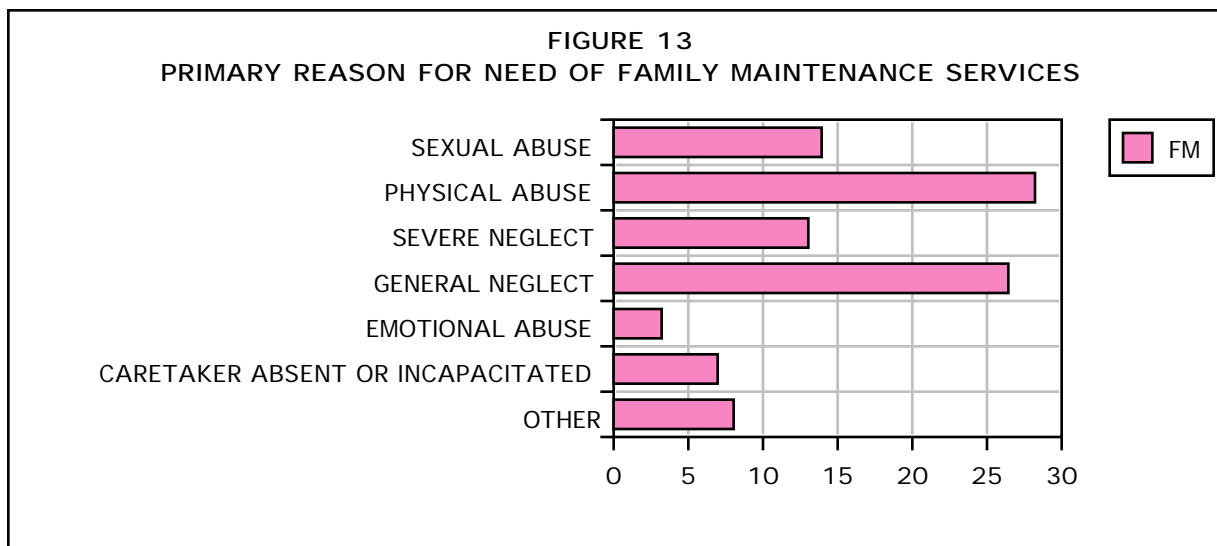
When support services were provided, 96.6 percent of the parents received such services. The average number of face-to-face contacts between the service provider and the parent(s) while receiving FM services was 10.0 contacts.

When services were provided, counseling (91.4 percent), parenting training (54.2 percent), crisis intervention (51.3 percent), and initial intake (42.0 percent) were the most frequent types of services provided. Almost one third of the cases (30.1 percent) received transportation services.

Child welfare services had previously been provided to 35.9 percent of the cases. The average number of prior terminations was three terminations. In those cases where child welfare services were previously provided, Emergency Response services (87.7 percent) and Family Maintenance services (29.1 percent) were the major types of services received.

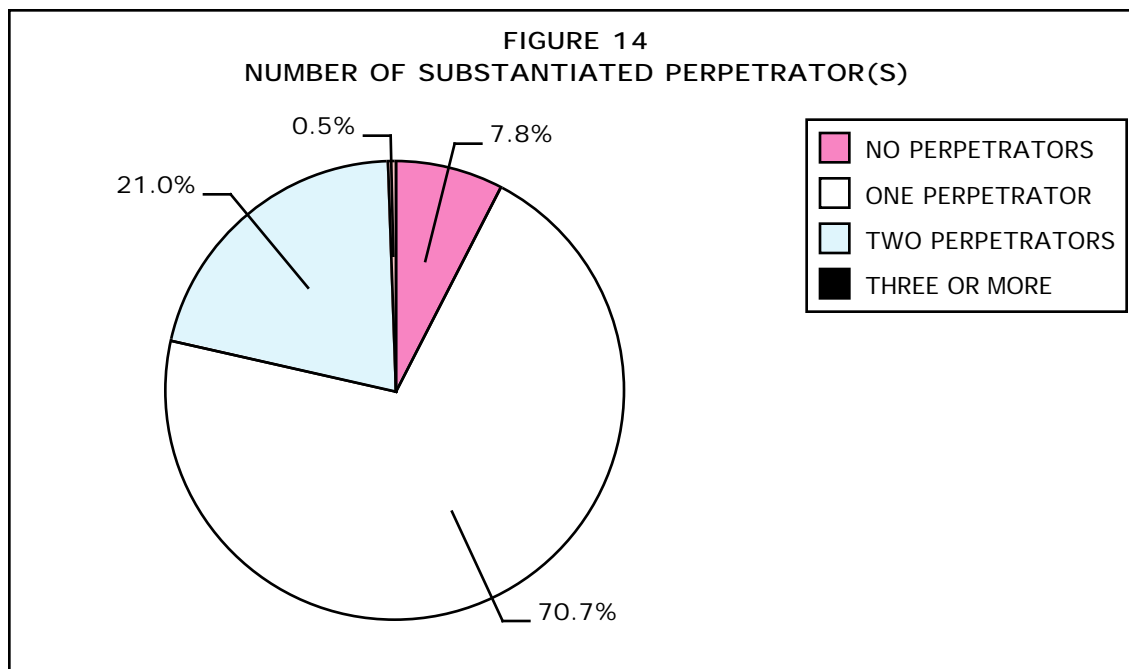
ABUSE/NEGLECT INFORMATION

On the average (median), Family Maintenance services were provided for six months. The primary reasons for FM services were due to physical abuse (28.3 percent) and general neglect (26.5 percent). In 14.0 percent of the FM cases, sexual abuse was identified as the primary reason for FM services. (See Figure 13, Primary Reason for Need of Family Maintenance Services.) In 64.7 percent of the FM cases, the FM service objectives were achieved at the time of the case closure.



SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR CHARACTERISTICS

The substantiated perpetrator(s) were identifiable in 92.2 percent of the FM cases. The average number of perpetrators was 1.2 persons. (See Figure 14, Number of Substantiated Perpetrator(s).) Perpetrator characteristics data were collected and categorized as the "first perpetrator" and the "second perpetrator." When more than one perpetrator was involved, the worst offender of the abuse, neglect, or exploitation was identified as the first perpetrator.

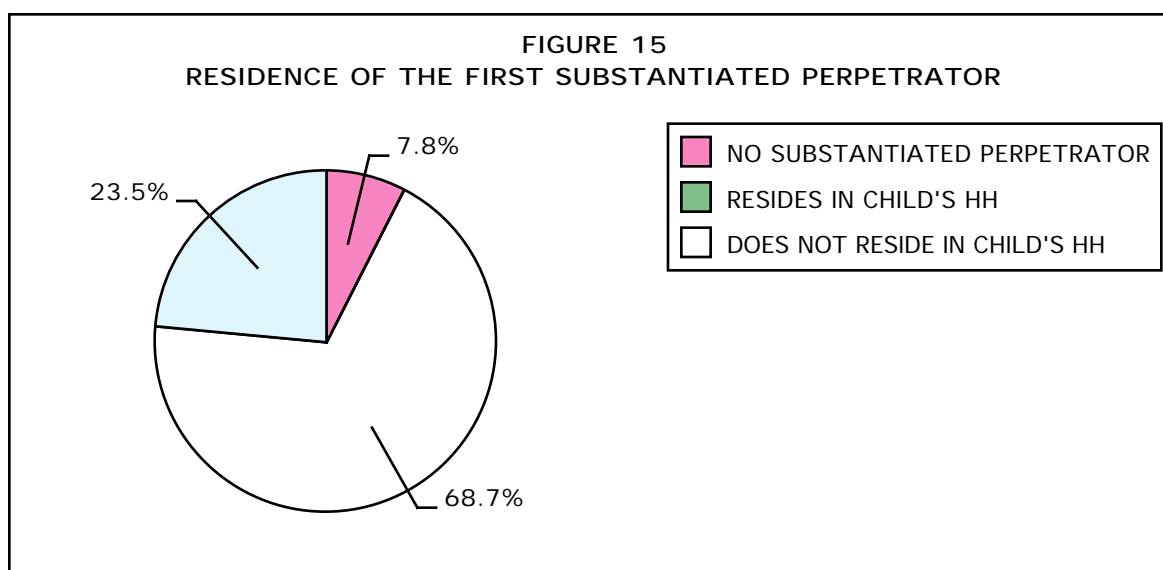


The characteristics of the first perpetrator involved in the abuse, neglect, or exploitation were identified as follows:

Where the perpetrator characteristics were available (92.2 percent), the natural or adoptive parent was the perpetrator in 83.3 percent of the FM cases surveyed.

The average age of the first perpetrator was 32 years.

When there was a substantiated perpetrator identified, the perpetrator resided in the child's household in 74.5 percent of the FM cases. (See Figure 15, Residence of the First Substantiated Perpetrator.)



Over one half of the perpetrators were female (66.5 percent).

The ethnic composition of the perpetrator was 36.4 percent White, 35.8 percent Hispanic, 20.7 percent Black, 4.1 percent Asian or Pacific Islander, 1.1 percent American Indian or Alaskan Native, 1.0 percent Filipino, and in 1.0 percent the ethnic origin was unknown.

In instances where two or more perpetrators were involved (21.6 percent) in the abuse, neglect, or exploitation, the characteristics of the second perpetrator were identified as described below:

The natural or adoptive parent was the second perpetrator in 68.9 percent of the FM cases where two or more perpetrators were involved.

The average age of the second perpetrator was 32 years.

The second perpetrator resided in the child's household in 54.1 percent of the cases.

The sex of the second perpetrator was most often male (66.4 percent).

The ethnic composition of the second perpetrator was 43.4 percent White, 37.7 percent Hispanic, 9.0 percent Black, 7.5 percent Asian or Pacific Islander, 0.8 percent American Indian or Alaskan Native, and in 1.6 percent the ethnic origin was unknown.

LISTING OF TABLES

<u>TABLE NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
1	Age of Child/Primary Recipient
2	Gender of Child/Primary Recipient
3	Ethnic Origin of Child/Primary Recipient
4	Primary Language Spoken by the Child/Primary Recipient
5	Education Level of the Child/Primary Recipient
6	Developmental Disabilities of Child/Primary Recipient
7	Mental/Physical/Behavioral Disabilities of Child/Primary Recipient
8	Age of Child's Natural or Adoptive Mother
9	Age of Child's Natural or Adoptive Father
10	Ethnic Origin of the Child's Natural or Adoptive Mother
11	Ethnic Origin of the Child's Natural or Adoptive Father
12	Language of the Child's Natural or Adoptive Mother
13	Language of the Child's Natural or Adoptive Father
14	Education Level of the Child's Natural or Adoptive Mother
15	Education Level of the Child's Natural or Adoptive Father
16	Employment Status of the Child's Natural or Adoptive Mother
17	Employment Status of the Child's Natural or Adoptive Father
18	Number of Persons in the Household
19	Relationship to Child/Primary Recipient of Persons Residing in the Household at the Time of the Referral
20	Court Dependency Status of the Child/Primary Recipient at the Time of ER Referral or FM Transfer
21	Recipient of Public Assistance Cash Grant
22	Abuse/Neglect/Exploitation of Other Children in the Family
23	Type of Previous Case Termination from Child Welfare Services

<u>TABLE NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
24	Number of Previous Case Terminations from Child Welfare Services
25	Family Stress Factors Present in the Household-Health Problems-
26	Family Stress Factors Present in the Household -Economic or Physical Living Conditions-
27	Family Stress Factors Present in the Household -Family Interaction Problems-
28	Individuals Who Received Support Services
29	Type of Support Services Provided to the Child/Primary Recipient, Parent, Sibling, and/or Other Individuals
30	Providers of Support Services to the Child/Primary Recipient, Parent, Siblings, and/or Other Individuals
31	Number of Days in Emergency Shelter Care
32	Reason No Service Activity Was Provided
33	Reasons Why Services Assessed Were Not Provided
34	Number of Substantiated Perpetrator(s) of Neglect/Abuse Against the Child/Primary Recipient
35A	Relationship of First Substantiated Perpetrator to Child/Primary Recipient
35B	Relationship of Second Substantiated Perpetrator to Child/Primary Recipient
36A	Age of the First Substantiated Perpetrator
36B	Age of the Second Substantiated Perpetrator
37A	Residence of the First Substantiated Perpetrator
37B	Residence of the Second Substantiated Perpetrator
38A	Gender of the First Substantiated Perpetrator
38B	Gender of the Second Substantiated Perpetrator
39A	Ethnic Origin of the First Substantiated Perpetrator
39B	Ethnic Origin of the Second Substantiated Perpetrator
40	Total Number of Face-to-Face Contacts Between the Child and Service Provider(s)

<u>TABLE NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
41	Total Number of Face-to-Face Contacts Between the Parent and Service Provider(s)
42	Total Number of Face-to-Face Contacts Between the Other Individual(s) and Service Provider(s)
43	Number of Days Between the Emergency Response Referral and the Date of the Response
44	Number of Days Between the Emergency Response Referral and the Date of Discontinuance of Emergency Response
45	Location Where the Reported Abuse Took Place
46	Community Care Licensing Status of the Location of the Reported Abuse
47	Type of Placement Facility Where the Child/Primary Recipient Was Placed When Removed From the Home
48	Individual Who Reported the Alleged Abuse
49	Law Enforcement Involvement in Emergency Response
50	Type of Neglect/Abuse Reported
51	Type of Neglect/Abuse Found by Worker
52	Emergency Response Dispositions
53	Source of Family Maintenance Case
54	Number of Months Family Maintenance Services Received
55	Primary Reason for Need of Family Maintenance Services
56	Primary Reason for Termination of Family Maintenance Services

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 1
AGE OF CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT
JANUARY 1993

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
UNBORN.....	49	0.1	49	0.2	0	0.0
0 - 2 YEARS.....	7,920	22.2	6,917	21.8	1,002	25.6
3 - 5 YEARS.....	6,718	18.9	6,034	19.0	684	17.5
6 - 10 YEARS.....	10,616	29.8	9,468	29.9	1,148	29.3
11 - 14 YEARS.....	6,487	18.2	5,789	18.3	698	17.8
15 - 17 YEARS.....	2,967	8.3	2,649	8.4	318	8.1
18 YEARS.....	147	0.4	98	0.3	48	1.2
AGE UNKNOWN.....	701	2.0	687	2.2	14	0.4
AVERAGE AGE IN YEARS.....	7.1		7.1		7.0	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 2
GENDER OF CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT
JANUARY 1993

GENDER	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE					
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE			FAMILY MAINTENANCE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0		3,913	100.0	
MALE.....	15,002	42.1	13,295	42.0		1,708	43.6	
FEMALE.....	20,553	57.7	18,347	57.9		2,205	56.4	
NOT APPLICABLE (UNBORN)	49	0.1	49	0.2		0	0.0	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 3
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT
JANUARY 1993

ETHNIC ORIGIN	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
WHITE.....	15,504	43.5	14,128	44.6	1,376	35.2
HISPANIC.....	12,532	35.2	11,087	35.0	1,445	36.9
BLACK.....	6,323	17.8	5,445	17.2	878	22.4
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE...	77	0.2	49	0.2	28	0.7
FILIPINO.....	224	0.6	196	0.6	28	0.7
CHINESE.....	91	0.3	49	0.2	41	1.1
CAMBODIAN.....	126	0.4	98	0.3	28	0.7
JAPANESE.....	7	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.2
KOREAN.....	7	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.2
GUAMANIAN.....	56	0.2	49	0.2	7	0.2
LAOTIAN.....	21	0.1	0	0.0	21	0.5
VIETNAMESE.....	224	0.6	196	0.6	28	0.7
OTHER ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER.....	259	0.7	245	0.8	14	0.4
NOT APPLICABLE (UNBORN).....	49	0.1	49	0.2	0	0.0
ETHNICITY UNKNOWN.....	105	0.3	98	0.3	7	0.2

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 4
PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY THE CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT
JANUARY 1993

PRIMARY LANGUAGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
ENGLISH.....	29,538	83.0	26,393	83.3	3,146	80.4
SPANISH.....	4,505	12.7	3,925	12.4	581	14.8
VIETNAMESE.....	231	0.6	196	0.6	35	0.9
KHMER.....	119	0.3	98	0.3	21	0.5
LAO.....	14	0.0	0	0.0	14	0.4
HMONG.....	21	0.1	0	0.0	21	0.5
RUSSIAN.....	49	0.1	49	0.2	0	0.0
ARMENIAN.....	623	1.8	589	1.9	35	0.9
CHINESE.....	70	0.2	49	0.2	21	0.5
OTHER.....	7	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.2
NOT APPLICABLE (UNBORN).....	49	0.1	49	0.2	0	0.0
PRIMARY LANGUAGE UNKNOWN.....	378	1.1	343	1.1	35	0.9

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 5
EDUCATION LEVEL OF THE CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT
JANUARY 1993

EDUCATION LEVEL	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO EDUCATION 1/.....	12,944	36.4	11,381	35.9	1,562	39.9
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 3RD GRADE.....	7,117	20.0	6,377	20.1	740	18.9
4TH THROUGH 6TH GRADE.....	5,718	16.1	5,151	16.3	567	14.5
7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE.....	6,514	18.3	5,740	18.1	774	19.8
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED.....	175	0.5	147	0.5	28	0.7
SOME COLLEGE UNITS.....	70	0.2	49	0.2	21	0.5
NOT APPLICABLE (UNBORN).....	49	0.1	49	0.2	0	0.0
EDUCATION LEVEL UNKNOWN.....	3,017	8.5	2,796	8.8	221	5.7

1/ INCLUDES CASES WHERE THE CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT HAS NO EDUCATION BECAUSE THE CHILD WAS FOUR YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 6

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OF CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT
JANUARY 1993

DISABILITY	TYPE OF CASE					
	TOTAL CASES		EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.....	31,189	87.6	27,815	87.8	3,374	86.2
UNKNOWN IF DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED...	3,492	9.8	3,091	9.8	401	10.2
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.....	923 A/	2.6	785 A/	2.5	138 A/	3.5
MENTALLY RETARDED.....	553	59.9	491	62.5	62	45.0
CEREBRAL PALSY.....	182	19.7	147	18.8	35	25.0
EPILEPSY.....	63	6.8	49	6.3	14	10.0
AUTISM.....	56	6.1	49	6.3	7	5.0
OTHER.....	189	20.4	147	18.8	41	30.0

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 7
MENTAL/PHYSICAL/BEHAVIORAL DISABILITIES OF CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT
JANUARY 1993

DISABILITY STATUS	TOTAL CASES				TYPE OF CASE					
	NUMBER		PERCENT		EMERGENCY RESPONSE			FAMILY MAINTENANCE		
	NUMBER		PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	35,604		100.0		31,691	100.0		3,913	100.0	
NO DISABILITY.....	26,408		74.2		23,940	75.5		2,468	63.1	
DISABILITY.....	9,196 A/		25.8		7,751 A/	24.5		1,445 A/	36.9	
PHYSICALLY DISABLED.....	623		6.8		540	7.0		83	5.7	
EMOTIONALLY DISABLED.....	1,504		16.4		1,275	16.5		228	15.8	
BEHAVIOR PROBLEM.....	4,056		44.1		3,434	44.3		622	43.1	
FAILURE TO THRIVE INFANT.....	294		3.2		245	3.2		48	3.3	
SUBSTANCE DEPENDENT OR EXPOSED.....	2,278		24.8		1,766	22.8		512	35.4	
MEDICALLY FRAGILE.....	685		7.5		589	7.6		97	6.7	
CHRONIC RUNAWAY.....	630		6.9		589	7.6		41	2.9	
AIDS/HIV POSITIVE.....	14		0.2		0	0.0		14	1.0	
HEALTH PROBLEMS.....	329		3.6		294	3.8		35	2.4	
LEARNING DISABILITY.....	265		2.9		196	2.5		69	4.8	
SPEECH/LANGUAGE/DYSLEXIA.....	140		1.5		98	1.3		41	2.9	
OTHER.....	812		8.8		736	9.5		76	5.3	

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 8
AGE OF CHILD'S NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER
JANUARY 1993

AGE	TOTAL CASES			TYPE OF CASE					
				EMERGENCY RESPONSE			FAMILY MAINTENANCE		
	NUMBER		PERCENT	NUMBER		PERCENT	NUMBER		PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604		100.0	31,691		100.0	3,913		100.0
NO NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	3,787		10.6	3,434		10.8	353		9.0
NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	31,817		89.4	28,257		89.2	3,560		91.0
15-17 YEARS.....	378		1.2	343		1.2	35		1.0
18-20 YEARS.....	1,372		4.3	1,226		4.3	145		4.1
21-29 YEARS.....	10,011		31.5	8,683		30.7	1,327		37.3
30-39 YEARS.....	13,463		42.3	11,970		42.4	1,493		41.9
40-49 YEARS.....	3,178		10.0	2,894		10.2	283		8.0
50-59 YEARS.....	168		0.5	147		0.5	21		0.6
60-64 YEARS.....	49		0.2	49		0.2	0		0.0
65 YEARS OR OLDER.....	56		0.2	49		0.2	7		0.2
AGE UNKNOWN.....	3,143		9.9	2,894		10.2	249		7.0
AVERAGE AGE OF THE MOTHER		31.3			31.4			30.8	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 9
AGE OF CHILD'S NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER
JANUARY 1993

AGE	TOTAL CASES	TYPE OF CASE						
		EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE				
		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0		
NO NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER.....	22,251	62.5	19,672	62.1	2,579	65.9		
NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER.....	13,353	37.5	12,019	37.9	1,334	34.1	100.0	
15-17 YEARS.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
18-20 YEARS.....	196	1.5	196	1.6	0	0.0	0.0	
21-29 YEARS.....	2,456	18.4	2,159	18.0	297	22.3	22.3	
30-39 YEARS.....	4,828	36.2	4,268	35.5	560	42.0	42.0	
40-49 YEARS.....	2,400	18.0	2,159	18.0	242	18.1	18.1	
50-59 YEARS.....	336	2.5	294	2.4	41	3.1	3.1	
60-64 YEARS.....	147	1.1	147	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	
65 YEARS OR OLDER.....	49	0.4	49	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	
AGE UNKNOWN.....	2,941	22.0	2,747	22.9	194	14.5	14.5	
AVERAGE AGE OF THE FATHER		35.4		35.5		34.7		

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 10
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF THE CHILD'S NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER
JANUARY 1993

ETHNIC ORIGIN	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE			
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0		
NO NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	3,787	10.6	3,434	10.8	353	9.0		
NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	31,817	89.4	28,257	89.2	3,560	91.0		100.0
WHITE.....	14,054	44.2	12,706	45.0	1,348	37.9		
HISPANIC.....	11,265	35.4	9,959	35.2	1,307	36.7		
BLACK.....	5,051	15.9	4,366	15.5	684	19.2		
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE...	133	0.4	98	0.3	35	1.0		
FILIPINO.....	280	0.9	245	0.9	35	1.0		
CHINESE.....	84	0.3	49	0.2	35	1.0		
CAMBODIAN.....	133	0.4	98	0.3	35	1.0		
KOREAN.....	7	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.2		
GUAMANIAN.....	56	0.2	49	0.2	7	0.2		
LAOTIAN.....	21	0.1	0	0.0	21	0.6		
VIETNAMESE.....	224	0.7	196	0.7	28	0.8		
OTHER ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER.....	308	1.0	294	1.0	14	0.4		
ETHNICITY UNKNOWN.....	203	0.6	196	0.7	7	0.2		

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 11

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF THE CHILD'S NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER
JANUARY 1993

ETHNIC ORIGIN	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE		NUMBER	PERCENT
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0		
NO NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER.....	22,251	62.5	19,672	62.1	2,579	65.9		
NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER.....	13,353	37.5	12,019	37.9	1,334	34.1		100.0
WHITE.....	6,314	47.3	5,789	48.2	525	39.4		
HISPANIC.....	4,773	35.7	4,317	35.9	456	34.2		
BLACK.....	1,518	11.4	1,325	11.0	194	14.5		
FILIPINO.....	70	0.5	49	0.4	21	1.6		
CHINESE.....	91	0.7	49	0.4	41	3.1		
CAMBODIAN.....	119	0.9	98	0.8	21	1.6		
JAPANESE.....	7	0.1	0	0.0	7	0.5		
KOREAN.....	7	0.1	0	0.0	7	0.5		
LAOTIAN.....	14	0.1	0	0.0	14	1.0		
VIETNAMESE.....	112	0.8	98	0.8	14	1.0		
OTHER ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER.....	168	1.3	147	1.2	21	1.6		
ETHNICITY UNKNOWN.....	161	1.2	147	1.2	14	1.0		

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 12
LANGUAGE OF THE CHILD'S NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER
JANUARY 1993

PRIMARY LANGUAGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE					
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE			FAMILY MAINTENANCE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0		
NO NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	3,787	10.6	3,434	10.8	353	9.0		
NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	31,817	89.4	28,257	89.2	3,560	91.0		100.0
ENGLISH.....	25,445	80.0	22,763	80.6	2,682	75.3		
SPANISH.....	4,840	15.2	4,170	14.8	671	18.8		
VIETNAMESE.....	363	1.1	294	1.0	69	1.9		
KHMER.....	119	0.4	98	0.3	21	0.6		
LAO.....	14	0.0	0	0.0	14	0.4		
HMONG.....	21	0.1	0	0.0	21	0.6		
RUSSIAN.....	49	0.2	49	0.2	0	0.0		
ARMENIAN.....	420	1.3	392	1.4	28	0.8		
CHINESE.....	119	0.4	98	0.3	21	0.6		
OTHER.....	7	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.2		
PRIMARY LANGUAGE UNKNOWN.....	420	1.3	392	1.4	28	0.8		

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 13
LANGUAGE OF THE CHILD'S NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER
JANUARY 1993

PRIMARY LANGUAGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE					
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE			FAMILY MAINTENANCE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0		
NO NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER.....	22,251	62.5	19,672	62.1	2,579	65.9		
NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER.....	13,353	37.5	12,019	37.9	1,334	34.1		100.0
ENGLISH.....	9,820	73.5	8,879	73.9	940	70.5		
SPANISH.....	2,575	19.3	2,306	19.2	270	20.2		
VIETNAMESE.....	119	0.9	98	0.8	21	1.6		
KHMER.....	112	0.8	98	0.8	14	1.0		
LAO.....	7	0.1	0	0.0	7	0.5		
HMONG.....	21	0.2	0	0.0	21	1.6		
RUSSIAN.....	49	0.4	49	0.4	0	0.0		
ARMENIAN.....	203	1.5	196	1.6	7	0.5		
CHINESE.....	77	0.6	49	0.4	28	2.1		
OTHER.....	7	0.1	0	0.0	7	0.5		
PRIMARY LANGUAGE UNKNOWN.....	364	2.7	343	2.9	21	1.6		

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 14
EDUCATION LEVEL OF THE CHILD'S NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER
JANUARY 1993

EDUCATION LEVEL	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE					
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0		
NO NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	3,787	10.6	3,434	10.8	353	9.0		
NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	31,817	89.4	28,257	89.2	3,560	91.0		
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 3RD GRADE.....	413	1.3	343	1.2	69	1.9		
4TH THROUGH 6TH GRADE.....	251	0.8	147	0.5	104	2.9		
7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE.....	1,878	5.9	1,374	4.9	505	14.2		
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED.....	2,868	9.0	2,453	8.7	415	11.7		
SOME COLLEGE UNITS.....	811	2.5	638	2.3	173	4.9		
COLLEGE GRADUATE.....	287	0.9	245	0.9	41	1.2		
POST GRADUATE.....	70	0.2	49	0.2	21	0.6		
NO EDUCATION.....	125	0.4	49	0.2	76	2.1		
EDUCATION LEVEL UNKNOWN.....	25,116	78.9	22,959	81.2	2,157	60.6		

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 15
EDUCATION LEVEL OF THE CHILD'S NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER
JANUARY 1993

EDUCATION LEVEL	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE					
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0		
NO NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER.....	22,251	62.5	19,672	62.1	2,579	65.9		
NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER.....	13,353	37.5	12,019	37.9	1,334	34.1	100.0	
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 3RD GRADE.....	217	1.6	196	1.6	21	1.6	1.6	
4TH THROUGH 6TH GRADE.....	97	0.7	49	0.4	48	3.6	3.6	
7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE.....	307	2.3	196	1.6	111	8.3	8.3	
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED.....	670	5.0	491	4.1	180	13.5	13.5	
SOME COLLEGE UNITS.....	441	3.3	392	3.3	48	3.6	3.6	
COLLEGE GRADUATE.....	55	0.4	0	0.0	55	4.1	4.1	
POST GRADUATE.....	105	0.8	98	0.8	7	0.5	0.5	
NO EDUCATION.....	35	0.3	0	0.0	35	2.6	2.6	
EDUCATION LEVEL UNKNOWN.....	11,426	85.6	10,596	88.2	830	62.2	62.2	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 16
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE CHILD'S NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER
JANUARY 1993

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL CASES				TYPE OF CASE					
	NUMBER		PERCENT		EMERGENCY RESPONSE			FAMILY MAINTENANCE		
	NUMBER		PERCENT		NUMBER		PERCENT	NUMBER		PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604		100.0		31,691		100.0	3,913		100.0
NO NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	3,787		10.6		3,434		10.8	353		9.0
NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER.....	31,817		89.4	100.0	28,257		89.2	3,560		91.0
EMPLOYED.....	5,542		17.4		4,906		17.4	636		17.9
NOT EMPLOYED.....	15,669		49.2		13,540		47.9	2,129		59.8
EMPLOYMENT STATUS UNKNOWN.....	10,606		33.3		9,811		34.7	795		22.3

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 17
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE CHILD'S NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER
JANUARY 1993

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER.....	22,251	62.5	19,672	62.1	2,579	65.9
NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER.....	13,353	37.5	12,019	37.9	1,334	34.1
EMPLOYED.....	4,708	35.3	4,121	34.3	588	44.0
NOT EMPLOYED.....	3,366	25.2	2,992	24.9	373	28.0
EMPLOYMENT STATUS UNKNOWN.....	5,279	39.5	4,906	40.8	373	28.0

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 18
NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD 1/
JANUARY 1993

PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
ONE.....	49	0.1	49	0.2	0	0.0
TWO.....	4,491	12.6	3,925	12.4	567	14.5
THREE.....	7,914	22.2	7,015	22.1	899	23.0
FOUR.....	9,954	28.0	9,076	28.6	878	22.4
FIVE.....	6,880	19.3	6,230	19.7	650	16.6
SIX.....	3,489	9.8	2,894	9.1	595	15.2
SEVEN.....	1,567	4.4	1,374	4.3	194	4.9
EIGHT.....	763	2.1	687	2.2	76	1.9
NINE.....	371	1.0	343	1.1	28	0.7
TEN OR MORE.....	126	0.4	98	0.3	28	0.7
AVERAGE.....	4.2		4.2		4.3	

1/ THE CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT IS INCLUDED IN THE HOUSEHOLD, ALONG WITH ALL OTHER INDIVIDUALS, REGARDLESS OF RELATIONSHIP AT THE TIME OF ER REFERRAL OR CASE TRANSFER TO FM.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 19
RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT OF PERSONS
RESIDING IN THE HOUSEHOLD AT THE TIME OF THE REFERRAL
JANUARY 1993

RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604 A/		31,691 A/		3,913 A/	
MOTHER.....	31,817	89.4	28,257	89.2	3,560	91.0
FATHER.....	13,353	37.5	12,019	37.9	1,334	34.1
GUARDIAN OR CONSERVATOR.....	7	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.2
STEPPARENTS.....	2,399	6.7	2,060	6.5	339	8.7
FOSTER PARENTS.....	49	0.1	49	0.2	0	0.0
ADULT RELATIVES.....	2,618	7.4	2,404	7.6	214	5.5
ADULT NON-RELATIVES.....	1,715	4.8	1,570	5.0	145	3.7
SIBLINGS.....	27,753	77.9	24,725	78.0	3,028	77.4
CHILD RELATIVES.....	469	1.3	442	1.4	28	0.7
CHILD NON-RELATIVES.....	357	1.0	343	1.1	14	0.4

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS BELOW MAY EXCEED THE TOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THE TOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 20
COURT DEPENDENCY STATUS OF CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT
AT THE TIME OF ER REFERRAL OR FM TRANSFER
JANUARY 1993

COURT DEPENDENCY STATUS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
CHILD IS DEPENDENT OF THE COURT.....	2,465	6.9	1,275	4.0	1,189	30.4
CHILD IS NOT A DEPENDENT OF COURT..	33,139	93.1	30,416	96.0	2,724	69.6
NO PETITION FOR DEPENDENCY FILED	29,896	90.2	27,766	91.3	2,129	78.2
PETITION FOR DEPENDENCY FILED....	3,244	9.8	2,649	8.7	595	21.8
PETITION DISMISSED.....	481	14.8	294	11.1	187	31.4
PETITION NOT DISMISSED.....	2,539	78.3	2,159	81.5	380	64.0
PETITION STATUS UNKNOWN.....	224	6.9	196	7.4	28	4.7

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 21
RECIPIENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASH GRANT
JANUARY 1993

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE STATUS	TYPE OF CASE					
	TOTAL CASES		EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT RECEIVED...	13,350	37.5	12,264	38.7	1,085	27.7
UNKNOWN IF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECEIVED	2,876	8.1	2,551	8.0	325	8.3
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT RECEIVED.....	19,378	54.4	16,876	53.3	2,503	64.0
AFDC FG/U.....	17,171	88.6	15,208	90.1	1,963	78.5
AFDC FC.....	1,746	9.0	1,275	7.6	470	18.8
SSI/SSP.....	287	1.5	245	1.5	41	1.7
AAP/AAC.....	56	0.3	49	0.3	7	0.3
OTHER.....	119	0.6	98	0.6	21	0.8

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 22
ABUSE/NEGLECT/EXPLOITATION(A/N/E) OF OTHER CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY
JANUARY 1993

ABUSE/NEGLECT/EXPLOITATION	TOTAL CASES			TYPE OF CASE					
	NUMBER		PERCENT	EMERGENCY RESPONSE			FAMILY MAINTENANCE		
	NUMBER			NUMBER		PERCENT	NUMBER		PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0		31,691	100.0		3,913	100.0	
PRIMARY RECIP. ONLY CHILD OF A/N/E	16,276	45.7		14,962	47.2		1,314	33.6	
A/N/E OF OTHER CHILDREN UNKNOWN....	1,337	3.8		1,226	3.9		111	2.8	
A/N/E OF OTHER CHILDREN.....	17,991	50.5	100.0	15,502	48.9	100.0	2,489	63.6	100.0
NO OPEN SERVICE CASE.....	5,665	31.5		5,298	34.2		366	14.7	
SERVICE CASE STATUS UNKNOWN.....	49	0.3		49	0.3		0	0.0	
OPEN SERVICE CASE.....	12,277	68.2	100.0	10,155	65.5	100.0	2,122	85.3	100.0
EMERGENCY RESPONSE.....	8,897	72.5		8,634	85.0		263	12.4	
FAMILY MAINTENANCE.....	2,012	16.4		540	5.3		1,473	69.4	
FAMILY REUNIFICATION.....	809	6.6		540	5.3		270	12.7	
PERMANENT PLACEMENT.....	559	4.6		442	4.3		118	5.5	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 23

TYPE OF PREVIOUS CASE TERMINATION FROM CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
JANUARY 1993

PRIOR TERMINATIONS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO PRIOR TERMINATIONS.....	17,944	50.4	15,600	49.2	2,344	59.9
TERMINATION STATUS UNKNOWN.....	1,392	3.9	1,226	3.9	166	4.2
PRIOR TERMINATIONS.....	16,268 A/	45.7	14,864 A/	46.9	1,403 A/	35.9
EMERGENCY RESPONSE.....	15,457	95.0	14,227	95.7	1,231	87.7
FAMILY MAINTENANCE.....	2,714	16.7	2,306	15.5	408	29.1
FAMILY REUNIFICATION.....	896	5.5	785	5.3	111	7.9
PERMANENT PLACEMENT.....	231	1.4	196	1.3	35	2.5
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (PRE-SB14)	56	0.3	49	0.3	7	0.5
OUT-OF-HOME CARE SERV. FOR CHILDREN.	56	0.3	49	0.3	7	0.5

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 24
NUMBER OF PREVIOUS CASE TERMINATIONS
FROM CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
JANUARY 1993

PRIOR TERMINATIONS	TYPE OF CASE					
	TOTAL CASES		EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO PRIOR TERMINATIONS.....	17,944	50.4	15,600	49.2	2,344	59.9
PRIOR TERMINATIONS UNKNOWN.....	1,392	3.9	1,226	3.9	166	4.2
PRIOR TERMINATIONS.....	16,268	45.7	14,864	46.9	1,403	35.9
ONE TERMINATION.....	7,604	46.7	7,113	47.9	491	35.0
TWO TERMINATIONS.....	2,624	16.1	2,355	15.8	270	19.2
THREE TERMINATIONS.....	2,268	13.9	2,060	13.9	207	14.8
FOUR OR MORE TERMINATIONS.....	3,771	23.2	3,336	22.4	436	31.0
AVERAGE NUMBER OF TERMINATIONS	2.7		2.7		3.0	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 25
FAMILY STRESS FACTORS PRESENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD
-HEALTH PROBLEMS-
JANUARY 1993

HEALTH PROBLEMS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO KNOWN HEALTH PROBLEMS.....	17,427	48.9	16,238	51.2	1,189	30.4
KNOWN HEALTH PROBLEMS.....	18,177 A/	51.1	15,453 A/	48.8	2,724 A/	69.6
ALCOHOL ABUSE.....	6,425	35.3	5,298	34.3	1,127	41.4
DRUG ABUSE.....	9,424	51.8	7,751	50.2	1,673	61.4
PHYSICAL DISABILITY.....	2,036	11.2	1,815	11.7	221	8.1
MENTAL RETARDATION.....	923	5.1	785	5.1	138	5.1
MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS.....	4,316	23.7	3,728	24.1	588	21.6
PHYSICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS.....	3,573	19.7	2,992	19.4	581	21.3
AIDS/HIV POSITIVE.....	70	0.4	49	0.3	21	0.8
OTHER.....	1,420	7.8	1,226	7.9	194	7.1

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 26
FAMILY STRESS FACTORS PRESENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD
-ECONOMIC OR PHYSICAL LIVING CONDITIONS-
JANUARY 1993

ECONOMIC/PHYSICAL LIVING CONDITIONS	TYPE OF CASE					
	TOTAL CASES		EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO KNOWN ECON./PHYS. LIVING COND. PROB	18,555	52.1	17,317	54.6	1,238	31.6
KNOWN ECON./PHYS. LIVING COND. PROBLEM	17,049 A/	47.9	14,374 A/	45.4	2,675 A/	68.4
INADEQUATE HOUSING.....	6,088	35.7	4,906	34.1	1,182	44.2
HOMELESS.....	2,504	14.7	2,159	15.0	346	12.9
INCOME PROBLEMS.....	10,797	63.3	9,076	63.1	1,721	64.3
JOB-RELATED PROBLEMS.....	2,741	16.1	2,257	15.7	484	18.1
UNEMPLOYMENT.....	8,911	52.3	7,604	52.9	1,307	48.8
OTHER.....	1,420	8.3	1,226	8.5	194	7.2

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 27
FAMILY STRESS FACTORS PRESENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD
-FAMILY INTERACTION PROBLEMS-
JANUARY 1993

FAMILY INTERACTION PROBLEMS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO KNOWN FAMILY INTERACTION PROBLEMS...	9,764	27.4	9,370	29.6	394	10.1
KNOWN FAMILY INTERACTION PROBLEMS.....	25,840 A/	72.6	22,321 A/	70.4	3,519 A/	89.9
INABILITY TO COPE WITH PARENTING.....	12,310	47.6	10,008	44.8	2,302	65.4
MARITAL PROBLEMS/INSTABILITY.....	9,819	38.0	8,291	37.1	1,528	43.4
NEW BABY.....	4,189	16.2	3,532	15.8	657	18.7
PREGNANCY.....	1,307	5.1	1,030	4.6	277	7.9
DISRUPTION OF FAMILY STRUCTURE.....	11,576	44.8	9,910	44.4	1,666	47.3
SPOUSE ABUSE.....	3,985	15.4	3,287	14.7	698	19.8
CHRONIC FAMILY VIOLENCE.....	3,475	13.4	2,894	13.0	581	16.5
SEXUAL ABUSE.....	4,932	19.1	4,268	19.1	664	18.9
PHYSICAL ABUSE.....	503	1.9	392	1.8	111	3.1
OTHER.....	2,917	11.3	2,551	11.4	366	10.4

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
TABLE 28
INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED SUPPORT SERVICES
JANUARY 1993

SERVICES	TYPE OF CASE					
	TOTAL CASES		EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO SERVICES RECEIVED.....	2,512	7.1	2,208	7.0	304	7.8
SERVICES RECEIVED.....	33,092 A/	92.9	29,483 A/	93.0	3,609 A/	92.2
CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT.....	28,471	86.0	25,657	87.0	2,814	78.0
PARENT(S).....	30,270	91.5	26,785	90.8	3,484	96.6
SIBLING(S).....	15,921	48.1	14,276	48.4	1,645	45.6
OTHER.....	2,870	8.7	2,649	9.0	221	6.1

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 29

TYPE OF SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT,
PARENT, SIBLINGS, AND/OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS
JANUARY 1993

SERVICES	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
	NUMBER	PERCENT	EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
			NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO SERVICES RECEIVED.....	2,512	7.1	2,208	7.0	304	7.8
SERVICES RECEIVED.....	33,092 A/	92.9	29,483 A/	93.0	3,609 A/	92.2
COUNSELING.....	22,577	68.2	19,280	65.4	3,298	91.4
TEMPORARY IN-HOME CARETAKER.....	468	1.4	343	1.2	124	3.4
TEACHING/DEMONSTRATING HOMEMAKING...	1,185	3.6	736	2.5	449	12.5
EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE.....	2,701	8.2	2,404	8.2	297	8.2
CRISIS INTERVENTION.....	17,845	53.9	15,993	54.2	1,853	51.3
INITIAL INTAKE.....	25,405	76.8	23,891	81.0	1,514	42.0
TRANSPORTATION.....	3,489	10.5	2,404	8.2	1,085	30.1
PARENTING TRAINING.....	6,028	18.2	4,072	13.8	1,956	54.2
DAY CARE.....	111	0.3	49	0.2	62	1.7
OUT-OF-HOME RESPITE CARE.....	726	2.2	491	1.7	235	6.5
ALCOHOL TESTING/TREATMENT.....	160	0.5	98	0.3	62	1.7
DRUG TESTING/TREATMENT.....	167	0.5	49	0.2	118	3.3
MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE.....	342	1.0	245	0.8	97	2.7
OTHER.....	1,497	4.5	1,275	4.3	221	6.1

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 30

PROVIDERS OF SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT
PARENT, SIBLINGS, AND/OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS
JANUARY 1993

SERVICES	TYPE OF CASE					
	TOTAL CASES		EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO SERVICES RECEIVED.....	2,512	7.1	2,208	7.0	304	7.8
SERVICES RECEIVED.....	33,092 A/	92.9	29,483 A/	93.0	3,609 A/	92.2
COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT.....	31,537	95.3	28,502	96.7	3,035	84.1
PUBLIC AGENCY.....	6,433	19.4	4,857	16.5	1,576	43.7
PRIVATE AGENCY.....	6,065	18.3	4,268	14.5	1,797	49.8
REGIONAL CENTER.....	293	0.9	196	0.7	97	2.7
RELATIVE.....	748	2.3	638	2.2	111	3.1
OTHER.....	712	2.2	540	1.8	173	4.8

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 31
NUMBER OF DAYS IN EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE
JANUARY 1993

EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE	TYPE OF CASE					
	TOTAL CASES		EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE.....	32,903	92.4	29,287	92.4	3,616	92.4
EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE.....	2,701	7.6	2,404	7.6	297	7.6
1 - 5 DAYS.....	1,504	55.7	1,325	55.1	180	60.5
6 - 10 DAYS.....	322	11.9	294	12.2	28	9.3
11 - 15 DAYS.....	294	10.9	294	12.2	0	0.0
16 - 20 DAYS.....	35	1.3	0	0.0	35	11.6
21 - 25 DAYS.....	49	1.8	49	2.0	0	0.0
26 DAYS AND MORE.....	497	18.4	442	18.4	55	18.6
AVERAGE.....	14.1		14.1		14.7	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 32
REASON NO SERVICE ACTIVITY WAS PROVIDED
JANUARY 1993

SERVICES	TYPE OF CASE					
	TOTAL CASES		EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
SERVICES RECEIVED.....	33,092	92.9	29,483	93.0	3,609	92.2
NO SERVICES RECEIVED.....	2,512 A/	7.1	2,208 A/	7.0	304 A/	7.8
FAMILY WHEREABOUTS UNK/MOVED.....	678	27.0	540	24.4	138	45.5
FAMILY DECLINED SERVICES.....	931	37.1	834	37.8	97	31.8
SRVS. NOT FOLLOWED THROUGH BY FAMILY	174	6.9	98	4.4	76	25.0
OTHER.....	757	30.1	736	33.3	21	6.8

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 33
REASONS WHY SERVICES ASSESSED WERE NOT PROVIDED 1/
JANUARY 1993

REASONS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
SERVICES ASSESSED AND PROVIDED.....	28,215	79.2	25,166	79.4	3,049	77.9
SERVICES STATUS UNKNOWN.....	5,725	16.1	5,200	16.4	525	13.4
SERVICES ASSESSED BUT NOT PROVIDED....	1,663 A/	4.7	1,325 A/	4.2	339 A/	8.7
PROVIDER HAD A WAITING LIST.....	538	32.4	442	33.3	97	28.6
PROVIDER REFUSED SERVICES TO CLIENT	154	9.3	147	11.1	7	2.0
CLIENT REFUSED SERVICES.....	112	6.7	98	7.4	14	4.1
SERVICES NOT AVAILABLE IN COUNTY....	153	9.2	98	7.4	55	16.3
RURAL ISOLATION.....	133	8.0	98	7.4	35	10.2
SERV. AVAILABLE, FAMILY CAN'T AFFORD	531	31.9	392	29.6	138	40.8
LACK OF BILINGUAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.	146	8.8	49	3.7	97	28.6
OTHER.....	322	19.4	294	22.2	28	8.2

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS, THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL. THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.
1/ IN MOST INSTANCES, CASES RECEIVED SERVICES. HOWEVER, THERE WERE A LIMITED NUMBER OF CASES WHERE SERVICES WERE ASSESSED, BUT NOT ALL SERVICES WERE PROVIDED DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF SUCH SERVICE(S), OR THE SERVICE AVAILABILITY STATUS WAS UNKNOWN.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 34
NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR(S)
OF NEGLECT/ABUSE AGAINST THE CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT
JANUARY 1993

SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO PERPETRATOR(S).....	16,738	47.0	16,434	51.9	304	7.8
PERPETRATOR(S).....	18,866	53.0	15,257	48.1	3,609	92.2
ONE.....	15,177	80.4	12,411	81.4	2,765	76.6
TWO.....	3,521	18.7	2,698	17.7	823	22.8
THREE OR MORE.....	168	0.9	147	1.0	21	0.6
AVERAGE.....		1.2		1.2		1.2

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

-PERPETRATOR 1-

TABLE 35A
RELATIONSHIP OF THE FIRST SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR
TO CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT
JANUARY 1993

RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR(S)	16,738	47.0	16,434	51.9	304	7.8
RELATIONSHIP OF THE PERPETRATOR	18,866	53.0	15,257	48.1	3,609	92.2
NATURAL PARENT	15,075	79.9	12,068	79.1	3,007	83.3
ADOPTIVE PARENT	112	0.6	98	0.6	14	0.4
GUARDIAN OR CONSERVATOR	63	0.3	49	0.3	14	0.4
STEPPARENT	922	4.9	687	4.5	235	6.5
SIBLING	440	2.3	343	2.3	97	2.7
OTHER RELATIVE	861	4.6	785	5.1	76	2.1
OTHER NON-RELATIVE	1,182	6.3	1,030	6.8	152	4.2
UNKNOWN	210	1.1	196	1.3	14	0.4

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
 -PERPETRATOR 2-

TABLE 35B
 RELATIONSHIP OF THE SECOND SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR
 TO CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT
 JANUARY 1993

RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL CASES				TYPE OF CASE			
	NUMBER		PERCENT		EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER		PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604		100.0		31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO SECOND SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR....	31,915		89.6		28,846	91.0	3,070	78.4
RELATIONSHIP OF THE PERPETRATOR.....	3,689		10.4	100.0	2,845	9.0	843	21.6
NATURAL PARENT.....	2,641			71.6	2,060		581	68.9
ADOPTIVE PARENT.....	21		0.6	0.0	0		21	2.5
GUARDIAN OR CONSERVATOR.....	0		0.0	0.0	0		0	0.0
STEPPARENT.....	406		11.0	11.0	343		62	7.4
SIBLING.....	28		0.7	0.7	0		28	3.3
OTHER RELATIVE.....	202		5.5	5.5	147		55	6.6
OTHER NON-RELATIVE.....	342		9.3	9.3	245		97	11.5
UNKNOWN.....	49		1.3	1.3	49		0	0.0

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

-PERPETRATOR 1-

TABLE 36A
AGE OF THE FIRST SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR
JANUARY 1993

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR(S)	16,738	47.0	16,434	51.9	304	7.8
AGE OF THE FIRST PERPETRATOR	18,866	53.0	15,257	48.1	3,609	92.2
UNDER 10 YEARS	105	0.6	98	0.6	7	0.2
10-17 YEARS	608	3.2	491	3.2	118	3.3
18-21 YEARS	1,189	6.3	1,030	6.8	159	4.4
22-29 YEARS	4,555	24.1	3,532	23.2	1,023	28.4
30-39 YEARS	7,044	37.3	5,593	36.7	1,452	40.2
40-49 YEARS	2,251	11.9	1,864	12.2	387	10.7
50-59 YEARS	174	0.9	98	0.6	76	2.1
60-64 YEARS	14	0.1	0	0.0	14	0.4
65 YEARS OR OLDER	98	0.5	98	0.6	0	0.0
AGE UNKNOWN	2,826	15.0	2,453	16.1	373	10.3
AVERAGE AGE OF THE FIRST PERPETRATOR	31.2		31.1		31.7	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
-PERPETRATOR 2-

TABLE 36B
AGE OF THE SECOND SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR
JANUARY 1993

AGE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO SECOND SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR...	31,915	89.6	28,846	91.0	3,070	78.4
AGE OF THE SECOND PERPETRATOR.....	3,689	10.4	2,845	9.0	843	21.6
UNDER 10 YEARS.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS.....	28	0.7	0	0.0	28	3.3
18-21 YEARS.....	77	2.1	49	1.7	28	3.3
22-29 YEARS.....	831	22.5	589	20.7	242	28.7
30-39 YEARS.....	1,524	41.3	1,275	44.8	249	29.5
40-49 YEARS.....	391	10.6	294	10.3	97	11.5
50-59 YEARS.....	21	0.6	0	0.0	21	2.5
60-64 YEARS.....	49	1.3	49	1.7	0	0.0
65 YEARS OR OLDER.....	7	0.2	0	0.0	7	0.8
AGE UNKNOWN.....	762	20.6	589	20.7	173	20.5
AVERAGE AGE OF THE SECOND PERPETRATOR	33.1		33.3		32.2	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
 -PERPETRATOR 1-

TABLE 37A
 RESIDENCE OF THE FIRST SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR
 JANUARY 1993

RESIDENCE	TYPE OF CASE					
	TOTAL CASES		EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR(S)	16,738	47.0	16,434	51.9	304	7.8
RESIDENCE OF THE FIRST PERPETRATOR....	18,866	53.0	15,257	48.1	3,609	92.2
RESIDES IN CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD.....	13,678	72.5	10,989	72.0	2,689	74.5
DOES NOT RESIDE IN CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD	5,187	27.5	4,268	28.0	919	25.5

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

-PERPETRATOR 2-

TABLE 37B
RESIDENCE OF THE SECOND SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR
JANUARY 1993

RESIDENCE	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE					
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE			FAMILY MAINTENANCE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0		3,913	100.0	
NO SECOND SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR...	31,915	89.6	28,846	91.0		3,070	78.4	
RESIDENCE OF THE SECOND PERPETRATOR...	3,689	10.4	2,845	9.0	100.0	843	21.6	100.0
RESIDES IN CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD.....	2,615		2,159	70.9	75.9	456	54.1	
DOES NOT RESIDE IN CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD	1,074	29.1	687	24.1	24.1	387	45.9	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
 -PERPETRATOR 1-

TABLE 38A
 GENDER OF THE FIRST SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR
 JANUARY 1993

GENDER	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE					
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE			FAMILY MAINTENANCE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0		3,913	100.0	
NO SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR(S)	16,738	47.0	16,434	51.9		304	7.8	
GENDER OF THE FIRST PERPETRATOR	18,866	53.0	15,257	48.1	100.0	3,609	92.2	100.0
MALE	6,999	37.1	5,789	37.9		1,210	33.5	
FEMALE	11,867	62.9	9,468	62.1		2,399	66.5	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

-PERPETRATOR 2-

TABLE 38B
GENDER OF THE SECOND SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR
JANUARY 1993

GENDER	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO SECOND SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR....	31,915	89.6	28,846	91.0	3,070	78.4
GENDER OF THE SECOND PERPETRATOR.....	3,689	10.4	2,845	9.0	843	21.6
MALE.....	2,375	64.4	1,815	63.8	560	66.4
FEMALE.....	1,314	35.6	1,030	36.2	283	33.6

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

-PERPETRATOR 1-

TABLE 39A
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF THE FIRST SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR
JANUARY 1993

ETHNIC ORIGIN	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE					
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE			FAMILY MAINTENANCE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0		3,913	100.0	
NO SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR(S)	16,738	47.0	16,434	51.9		304	7.8	
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF THE FIRST PERPETRATOR	18,866	53.0	15,257	48.1	100.0	3,609	92.2	100.0
WHITE.....	8,034	42.6	6,721	44.1		1,314	36.4	
HISPANIC.....	6,297	33.4	5,004	32.8		1,293	35.8	
BLACK.....	3,641	19.3	2,894	19.0		747	20.7	
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE...	41	0.2	0	0.0		41	1.1	
FILIPINO.....	133	0.7	98	0.6		35	1.0	
CHINESE.....	84	0.4	49	0.3		35	1.0	
CAMBODIAN.....	126	0.7	98	0.6		28	0.8	
JAPANESE.....	7	0.0	0	0.0		7	0.2	
KOREAN.....	7	0.0	0	0.0		7	0.2	
GUAMANIAN.....	7	0.0	0	0.0		7	0.2	
LAOTIAN.....	21	0.1	0	0.0		21	0.6	
VIETNAMESE.....	126	0.7	98	0.6		28	0.8	
OTHER ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER.....	112	0.6	98	0.6		14	0.4	
ETHNICITY UNKNOWN.....	231	1.2	196	1.3		35	1.0	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

-PERPETRATOR 2-

TABLE 39B
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF THE SECOND SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR
JANUARY 1993

ETHNIC ORIGIN	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO SECOND SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR....	31,915	89.6	28,846	91.0	3,070	78.4
ETHNIC ORIGIN OF SECOND PERPETRATOR....	3,689	10.4	2,845	9.0	843	21.6
WHITE.....	1,691	45.8	1,325	46.6	366	43.4
HISPANIC.....	1,152	31.2	834	29.3	318	37.7
BLACK.....	469	12.7	392	13.8	76	9.0
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE....	56	1.5	49	1.7	7	0.8
FILIPINO.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CHINESE.....	7	0.2	0	0.0	7	0.8
CAMBODIAN.....	105	2.8	98	3.4	7	0.8
JAPANESE.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
KOREAN.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GUAMANIAN.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
LAOTIAN.....	14	0.4	0	0.0	14	1.6
VIETNAMESE.....	119	3.2	98	3.4	21	2.5
OTHER ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER.....	14	0.4	0	0.0	14	1.6
ETHNICITY UNKNOWN.....	63	1.7	49	1.7	14	1.6

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 40
TOTAL NUMBER OF FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS
BETWEEN THE CHILD AND SERVICE PROVIDER(S)
JANUARY 1993

FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH CHILD.....	3,982	11.2	3,581	11.3	401	10.2
FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH CHILD.....	31,622	88.8	28,110	88.7	3,512	89.8
ONE.....	17,911	56.6	17,759	63.2	152	4.3
TWO.....	6,387	20.2	6,083	21.6	304	8.7
THREE.....	2,553	8.1	2,208	7.9	346	9.8
FOUR - SIX.....	2,148	6.8	1,374	4.9	774	22.0
SEVEN - NINE.....	1,070	3.4	392	1.4	678	19.3
TEN OR MORE.....	1,553	4.9	294	1.0	1,258	35.8
AVERAGE.....		2.6		1.7		9.4

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 41
TOTAL NUMBER OF FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS
BETWEEN THE PARENT AND SERVICE PROVIDER(S)
JANUARY 1993

FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS	TOTAL CASES		TYPE OF CASE			
			EMERGENCY RESPONSE		FAMILY MAINTENANCE	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604	100.0	31,691	100.0	3,913	100.0
NO FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH PARENT....	5,902	16.6	5,494	17.3	408	10.4
FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH PARENT.....	29,702	83.4	26,197	82.7	3,505	89.6
ONE.....	17,322	58.3	17,170	65.5	152	4.3
TWO.....	5,575	18.8	5,298	20.2	277	7.9
THREE.....	2,356	7.9	1,962	7.5	394	11.2
FOUR - SIX.....	1,673	5.6	1,030	3.9	643	18.3
SEVEN - NINE.....	1,140	3.8	491	1.9	650	18.5
TEN OR MORE.....	1,635	5.5	245	0.9	1,390	39.6
AVERAGE.....		2.7		1.7		10.0

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 42
TOTAL NUMBER OF FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS
BETWEEN OTHER INDIVIDUAL(S) AND SERVICE PROVIDER(S)
JANUARY 1993

FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS	TOTAL CASES						TYPE OF CASE					
							EMERGENCY RESPONSE			FAMILY MAINTENANCE		
	NUMBER		PERCENT	NUMBER		PERCENT	NUMBER		PERCENT	NUMBER		PERCENT
TOTAL	35,604		100.0	31,691		100.0	3,913		100.0			
NO FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH OTHERS...	28,669		80.5	25,510		80.5	3,159		80.7			
FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH OTHERS.....	6,935		19.5	6,181		19.5	754		19.3			100.0
ONE.....	3,951		57.0	3,826		61.9	124					16.5
TWO.....	1,268		18.3	1,226		19.8	41					5.5
THREE.....	447		6.4	343		5.6	104					13.8
FOUR - SIX.....	726		10.5	540		8.7	187					24.8
SEVEN - NINE.....	160		2.3	49		0.8	111					14.7
TEN OR MORE.....	383		5.5	196		3.2	187					24.8
AVERAGE.....		2.7			2.0			8.7				

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

- EMERGENCY RESPONSE -

TABLE 43
NUMBER OF DAYS BETWEEN THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRAL
AND THE DATE OF THE RESPONSE
JANUARY 1993

NUMBER OF DAYS	EMERGENCY RESPONSE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	31,691	100.0
0 - 1 DAYS.....	13,295	42.0
2 - 3 DAYS.....	3,238	10.2
4 - 5 DAYS.....	3,777	11.9
6 - 7 DAYS.....	4,562	14.4
8 - 9 DAYS.....	1,717	5.4
10 - 11 DAYS.....	1,423	4.5
12 - 13 DAYS.....	883	2.8
14 - 15 DAYS.....	442	1.4
16 DAYS OR MORE.....	2,355	7.4
MEDIAN DAYS BET. REFERRAL AND RESPONSE	3.0	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
- EMERGENCY RESPONSE -

TABLE 44
NUMBER OF DAYS BETWEEN THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRAL
AND THE DATE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE
JANUARY 1993

NUMBER OF DAYS	EMERGENCY RESPONSE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	31,691	100.0
0 - 5 DAYS.....	5,985	18.9
6 - 10 DAYS.....	4,415	13.9
11 - 20 DAYS.....	5,985	18.9
21 - 30 DAYS.....	4,660	14.7
31 - 45 DAYS.....	4,562	14.4
46 DAYS OR MORE.....	6,083	19.2
MEDIAN DAYS BETWEEN REF. AND DISCONT.	19.0	

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
-EMERGENCY RESPONSE-

TABLE 45
LOCATION WHERE THE REPORTED ABUSE TOOK PLACE
JANUARY 1993

LOCATION	EMERGENCY RESPONSE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	31,691	100.0
CHILD'S RESIDENCE.....	25,559	80.7
FOSTER FAMILY HOME.....	98	0.3
GROUP HOME, CAPACITY 1-12.....	49	0.2
MEDICAL FACILITY.....	932	2.9
DAY CARE.....	196	0.6
PARENT'S HOME--DIFFERENT FROM CHILD'S	1,374	4.3
UNKNOWN.....	1,374	4.3
OTHER.....	2,109	6.7

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
 -EMERGENCY RESPONSE-

TABLE 46
 COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING STATUS OF THE LOCATION
 OF THE REPORTED ABUSE
 JANUARY 1993

LICENSING STATUS	EMERGENCY RESPONSE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	31,691	100.0
NOT COMMUNITY CARE LICENSED FACILITY	31,249	98.6
LICENSING STATUS UNKNOWN.....	245	0.8
COMMUNITY CARE LICENSED FACILITY.....	196	0.6

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
-EMERGENCY RESPONSE-

TABLE 47
TYPE OF PLACEMENT FACILITY WHERE THE CHILD/PRIMARY RECIPIENT
WAS PLACED WHEN REMOVED FROM THE HOME
JANUARY 1993

PLACEMENT FACILITY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	31,691	100.0
CHILD WAS NOT REMOVED FROM THE HOME....	27,178	85.8
UNKNOWN IF CHILD WAS REMOVED FROM HOME	196	0.6
CHILD WAS REMOVED FROM THE HOME.....	4,317	13.6
EMERGENCY SHELTER FACILITY.....	1,717	39.8
FOSTER FAMILY HOME.....	932	21.6
GROUP HOME.....	49	1.1
HOME OF A RELATIVE.....	1,423	33.0
RETAINED IN HOSPITAL.....	147	3.4
OTHER.....	49	1.1

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

- EMERGENCY RESPONSE -

TABLE 48
INDIVIDUAL WHO REPORTED THE ALLEGED ABUSE
JANUARY 1993

SOURCE OF REFERRAL	EMERGENCY RESPONSE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	31,691	100.0
VICTIM.....	785	2.5
EMPLOYEE OF CHILD PROTECTIVE AGENCY..	1,079	3.4
CHILD CARE CUSTODIAN.....	491	1.5
HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER.....	5,396	17.0
CONCERNED CITIZEN.....	5,396	17.0
RELATIVE.....	5,691	18.0
SCHOOL.....	6,770	21.4
LAW ENFORCEMENT.....	3,385	10.7
OTHER.....	1,177	3.7
UNKNOWN.....	1,521	4.8

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

- EMERGENCY RESPONSE -

TABLE 49
LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVEMENT IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE
JANUARY 1993

REPORTED NEGLECT/ABUSE	EMERGENCY RESPONSE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	31,691 A/	
NO LAW ENFORCEMENT (LE) INVOLVEMENT...	18,838	59.4
LE INVOLVEMENT UNKNOWN.....	981	3.1
LE PRIOR TO SOCIAL WORKER (SW).....	6,623	20.9
LE AT THE SAME TIME AS THE SW.....	3,483	11.0
LE AFTER THE SW'S INITIAL VISIT.....	2,404	7.6

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS,
THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS BELOW MAY EXCEED THE TOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

- EMERGENCY RESPONSE -

TABLE 50
TYPE OF NEGLECT/ABUSE REPORTED
JANUARY 1993

REPORTED NEGLECT/ABUSE	EMERGENCY RESPONSE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	31,691 A/	
SEXUAL ABUSE.....	7,408	23.4
PHYSICAL ABUSE.....	10,106	31.9
SEVERE NEGLECT.....	2,551	8.0
GENERAL NEGLECT.....	10,351	32.7
EMOTIONAL ABUSE.....	2,551	8.0
EXPLOITATION.....	147	0.5
CARETAKER ABSENT OF INCAPACITATED....	3,679	11.6
OTHER.....	1,177	3.7

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS,
THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS BELOW MAY EXCEED THE TOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
-EMERGENCY RESPONSE-

TABLE 51
TYPE OF NEGLECT/ABUSE FOUND BY WORKER
JANUARY 1993

NEGLECT/ABUSE FOUND	EMERGENCY RESPONSE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	31,691	100.0
NO NEGLECT/ABUSE FOUND.....	16,434	51.9
NEGLECT/ABUSE FOUND.....	15,257 A/	48.1
SEXUAL ABUSE.....	3,140	20.6
PHYSICAL ABUSE.....	4,366	28.6
SEVERE NEGLECT.....	1,619	10.6
GENERAL NEGLECT.....	4,317	28.3
EMOTIONAL ABUSE.....	1,325	8.7
EXPLOITATION.....	49	0.3
CARETAKER ABSENT OR INCAPACITATED.....	2,355	15.4
OTHER.....	883	5.8

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS,
THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS BELOW MAY EXCEED THE SUBTOTAL.
THE CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED TO THAT SUBTOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

- EMERGENCY RESPONSE -

TABLE 52
EMERGENCY RESPONSE (ER) DISPOSITIONS
JANUARY 1993

ER DISPOSITIONS	EMERGENCY RESPONSE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	31,691	100.0
CASE CLOSED, SERVICES PROVIDED 1/....	26,148	82.5
TRANSFERRED TO FAMILY MAINTENANCE....	3,042	9.6
TRANSFERRED TO FAMILY REUNIFICATION..	2,011	6.3
TRANSFERRED TO PERMANENT PLACEMENT...	98	0.3
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER JURISDICTION....	392	1.2

1/ PREPARED ASSESSMENT AND SERVICE PLAN.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
 -FAMILY MAINTENANCE-

TABLE 53
 SOURCE OF FAMILY MAINTENANCE CASE
 JANUARY 1993

SOURCE	FAMILY MAINTENANCE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	3,913	100.0
EMERGENCY RESPONSE-VOLUNTARY.....	2,330	59.5
EMERGENCY RESPONSE-COURT ORDERED.....	781	20.0
FAMILY REUNIFICATION.....	574	14.7
PERMANENT PLACEMENT.....	145	3.7
OTHER JURISDICTION.....	83	2.1

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
-FAMILY MAINTENANCE-

TABLE 54
NUMBER OF MONTHS FAMILY MAINTENANCE SERVICES RECEIVED
JANUARY 1993

MONTHS	FAMILY MAINTENANCE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	3,913	100.0
LESS THAN ONE MONTH.....		
1 - 2 MONTHS.....	145	3.7
3 MONTHS.....	650	16.6
4 MONTHS.....	422	10.8
5 MONTHS.....	346	8.8
6 MONTHS.....	415	10.6
7 MONTHS.....	380	9.7
8 MONTHS.....	311	8.0
9 MONTHS.....	207	5.3
10 MONTHS.....	207	5.3
11 MONTHS.....	173	4.4
12 MONTHS.....	166	4.2
MORE THAN 12 MONTHS.....	124	3.2
	366	9.4
MEDIAN MONTHS.....		6.0

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
-FAMILY MAINTENANCE-

TABLE 55
PRIMARY REASON FOR NEED OF FAMILY MAINTENANCE SERVICES
JANUARY 1993

REASON	FAMILY MAINTENANCE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	3,913	100.0
SEXUAL ABUSE.....	546	14.0
PHYSICAL ABUSE.....	1,106	28.3
SEVERE NEGLECT.....	512	13.1
GENERAL NEGLECT.....	1,037	26.5
EMOTIONAL ABUSE.....	124	3.2
EXPLOITATION.....	0	0.0
CARETAKER ABSENT OR INCAPACITATED.....	270	6.9
OTHER.....	318	8.1

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

-FAMILY MAINTENANCE-

TABLE 56
PRIMARY REASON FOR TERMINATION OF FAMILY MAINTENANCE SERVICES
JANUARY 1993

TERMINATION REASON	FAMILY MAINTENANCE CASES	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL	3,913	100.0
OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED, SERVICES TERMIN.		
OBJECT. ACHIEVED, COURT DISMISSAL....	1,535	39.2
OBJECT. NOT ACHIEVED, TERM. BY PARENT	996	25.4
TIME LIMITS EXPIRED.....	456	11.7
REFERRED TO OTHER JURISDICTION.....	228	5.8
TRANSFERRED TO FAMILY REUNIFICATION..	76	1.9
TRANSFERRED TO PERMANENT PLACEMENT..	277	7.1
TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE COUNTY.....	35	0.9
TRANSFERRED TO ER/NEW ABUSE REFERRAL.	41	1.1
WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.....	69	1.8
OTHER.....	83	2.1
	118	3.0

**Preplacement Preventive Services
Sample Size**

Counties	Emergency Response Sample Size	Family Maintenance Sample Size
Alameda	15	15
Alpine	0	0
Amador	0	0
Butte	8	5
Calaveras	2	0
Colusa	0	0
Contra Costa	12	19
Del Norte	1	0
El Dorado	3	0
Fresno	19	21
Glenn	2	0
Humboldt	3	2
Imperial	3	4
Inyo	0	1
Kern	9	14
Kings	3	1
Lake	1	1
Lassen	2	0
Los Angeles	210	173
Madera	4	1
Marin	3	1
Mariposa	1	1
Mendocino	2	2
Merced	7	6
Modoc	0	0
Mono	0	0
Monterey	8	1
Napa	2	0
Nevada	1	2
Orange	47	48
Placer	4	1
Plumas	0	0
Riverside	23	31
Sacramento	30	54
San Benito	1	1
San Bernardino	56	38
San Diego	74	63
San Francisco	6	7
San Joaquin	11	12
San Luis Obispo	4	2
San Mateo	9	13
Santa Barbara	11	6
Santa Clara	31	21
Santa Cruz	4	2
Shasta	8	3
Sierra	0	0
Siskiyou	1	0
Solano	5	0
Sonoma	8	16
Stanislaus	10	6
Sutter	3	6
Tehama	3	1
Trinity	1	1
Tulare	13	10
Tuolumne	1	0
Ventura	15	7
Yolo	3	1
Yuba	5	2
Totals	708	622

Preplacement Preventive Services
Recipient Characteristics Survey

Random Start Numbers

The numbers listed below in columns two and three are to be used as the starting points for selecting sample cases.

Case Section Process	Emergency Response Random Start Number	Family Maintenance Random Start Number
1	3	5
2	5	3

Preplacement Preventive Services
Recipient Characteristics Survey

Sampling Methodology

The methodology we are using for selection of sample cases is called systematic sampling. In systematic sampling, cases are selected at specific intervals in the caseload. From your universe list, select the first sample case at a random starting point (see Attachment 2, Page 1, Random Start Numbers). The next sample case to be selected from the universe list would be based on a sampling interval number you will calculate in Step 3 below. This selection process continues throughout the universe listing and will, in most cases, provide the correct number of sample cases within one pass. If additional sample cases are required, it will be selected in a second pass of the universe.

In this particular survey, the PPS population is divided into two groups or strata; i.e., Emergency Response (ER) and Family Maintenance (FM). Therefore, two universe lists and two sample selection processes are to be used. One universe list will identify the cases where ER services were discontinued* in January 1993. The other universe list will identify cases where FM services were discontinued** in January 1993. Both universes were identified in All-County Letter No. 92-113, dated December 16, 1992. Each sample selection process must be completed separately.

The basic method for selection of sample cases is the same for both universe lists. The following is the methodology which should be used:

- | | | |
|---------|---|---|
| Step 1. | Determine your universe. Separately how many ER and FM children are part of your universe. Enter the number to the right. | <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center; width: 50px;"> <u> </u>
ER </div> <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center; width: 50px;"> <u> </u>
FM </div> |
| Step 2. | Post the required sample cases to select for ER and FM for your county from Attachment 1, County Sample Size. | <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center; width: 50px;"> <u> </u>
ER </div> <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center; width: 50px;"> <u> </u>
FM </div> |
| Step 3. | Determine the interval number (N) for the sampling. Divide the ER universe (Step 1) by the ER sample size (Step 2). Follow the same procedure using the FM universe (Step 1) and the FM sample size (Step 2). | <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center; width: 50px;"> <u> </u>
ER </div> <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center; width: 50px;"> <u> </u>
FM </div> |
| Step 4. | Beginning with the first entry/name on the ER universe list, count to the entry/name which corresponds to the random start number on Attachment 2, Page 1. (The first ER sample case to be selected will be case #3). Continue to Step 5. Follow the same procedure for the FM universe. (The first FM sample case to be selected will be case #5). | <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center; width: 50px;"> <u> 3 </u>
ER </div> <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center; width: 50px;"> <u> 5 </u>
FM </div> |

* ER Dispositions as reported on the SOC 291, Section I, Part B, Items 2-6.

** FM Cases Closed or Transferred as reported on the SOC 291, Section II, Part A, Item 5.

- Step 5. After the first case is drawn, take every "Nth" case thereafter where N = the interval number computed in Step 3. The interval number will be different for each stratum. Work through the entire universe list to pull your sample cases.
- Step 6. After completing the first pass through your universe list, you may be one short of the required sample size for your county. If this occurs for your county, a second pass of the universe list is necessary.
- If only one case will be drawn on the second pass, use the case that now corresponds to the second random start number (Attachment 2, Page 1).
- Step 7. From Attachment 2, determine the random start numbers for the ER and FM universe listings. Beginning with the first entry on the list, count to the entry/case that corresponds to the second random start number (#5 for ER, #3 for FM). This will be the case to pull on the second pass.
- Step 8. If additional sample cases need to be selected, take every "Nth" case where N = the interval number computed in Step 3. Continue this process until the appropriate number of sample cases are selected as indicated on Attachment 1.

<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>
ER	FM

Preplacement Preventive Services
Recipient Characteristics Survey

Example of Sample Case Selection

Situation: Your county has developed two universe listings of cases closed or transferred from ER and FM during January 1993. The ER universe list contains 783 closed or transferred cases. The FM universe contains 116 closed or transferred cases.

First pass:

Step 1.	Universe	$\frac{783}{\text{ER}}$	$\frac{116}{\text{FM}}$
Step 2.	Sample Size	$\frac{8}{\text{ER}}$	$\frac{5}{\text{FM}}$
Step 3.	Interval Number	$\frac{98}{\text{ER}}$	$\frac{23}{\text{FM}}$
Step 4.	Random Start Number	$\frac{3}{\text{ER}}$	$\frac{5}{\text{FM}}$

Step 5. For ER, the first sample case is the 3rd case. Beginning with the 4th case, count 98 entries/cases and select that case (101st case) and every 98th case thereafter (199th case, 297th case, 395th case, etc. through 8 case selections where the last sample case will be the 689th case on the universe list).

For FM, the first sample case is the 5th case. Following the same procedure as above, begin with the 6th case and count 23 entries; select that case (28th case) and every 23rd case thereafter (51st case, 74th case, and ending with the 5th sample case selection at the 97th case).

**PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES
RECIPIENT CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY**
Study Month: January 1993

The entire front page and half of the backside of this page must be completed for all Emergency Response (ER) and Family Maintenance (FM) sample cases closed or transferred to another service program during January 1993.

1. **PRIMARY RECIPIENT AND HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION** Complete the following matrix for all persons in the living quarters at the time of the ER referral or transfer to FM. Primary Recipient/Child characteristics should be listed on Line 01.

PERSON NO.	NAME	RELATIONSHIP (Specify the Relationship of Each Person to the Child.)	SEX		DATE OF BIRTH			ETHNIC ORIGIN	PRIMARY LANGUAGE	EDUCATION LEVEL		
			M	F	MO.	DAY	YR.	CODE	CODE	DSS	CODE	
			DSS	1								2
01		Primary Recipient/Child										
02												
03												
04												
05												
06												
07												
08												
09												
10												

PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION

2. Identify the program from which this case was closed or transferred out of in January 1993. (Enter Code)

CODE	PROGRAM
1	Emergency Response (ER)
2	Family Maintenance (FM)

PRIMARY RECIPIENT CHARACTERISTICS

3. Is the child developmentally disabled? ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 9
YES NO UNK

A. If YES indicate the type of disability:
(Check All That Apply.)

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Mentally Retarded | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| 2. Cerebral Palsy | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| 3. Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| 4. Autism | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| 5. Other, Specify _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |

4. Is the child:

(Check All That Apply.)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| A. Physically Disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| B. Emotionally Disturbed | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| C. A Behavior Problem | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| D. A Failure to Thrive Infant | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| E. Substance Dependent or Substance Exposed | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| F. Medically Fragile | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| G. Chronic Runaway | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| H. AIDS/HIV Positive | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| I. Other, Specify _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |

DEPENDENCY STATUS

5. Was the child already under court dependency status at the time of the ER referral or transfer to FM? ☐ 1 ☐ 2
YES NO

A. If NO, has a petition for dependency been filed? ☐ 1 ☐ 2
YES NO

1. If a petition for dependency has been filed, was the petition dismissed? ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 9
YES NO UNK

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

6. Was the child receiving a public aid grant at the time of the ER referral or transfer to FM? ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 9
YES NO UNK

A. If YES, enter the code for the type of aid: ☐

CODE AID PROGRAM

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | AFDC FG/U |
| 2 | AFDC FC |
| 3 | SSI/SSP |
| 4 | AAP/AAC |
| 5 | Other, Specify _____ |

[illegible]

SERVICE ACTIVITY PROVIDED TO CHILD - PARENT - SIBLING - OTHER INDIVIDUAL(S)

12. Indicate the services provided to the child, parent, sibling, or other individual(s). Using the following codes for providers, specify the provider of each service by entering the appropriate provider code(s). See instructions for example.

NOTE If this case was closed or transferred from ER in January, code only for services provided during the ER service period. If this case was closed or transferred from FM in January, code only for services provided during the FM service period.

PROVIDER CODES:	CODE	PROVIDER
	1	COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT (CWD)
	2	PUBLIC AGENCY
	3	PRIVATE AGENCY
	4	REGIONAL CENTER
	5	RELATIVE
	6	OTHER, Specify _____



SERVICE	(1) CHILD		(2) PARENT		(3) SIBLING		(4) OTHER		(Specify Below)	DSS
	PROV 1	PROV 2	PROV 1	PROV 2	PROV 1	PROV 2	PROV 1	PROV 2		
A. COUNSELING										
B. TEMPORARY IN-HOME CARETAKER										
C. TEACHING/DEMONSTRATING HOME MAKING										
D. EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE NO. OF DAYS CHILD IN E.S. <input type="text"/>										
E. CRISIS INTERVENTION										
F. INITIAL INTAKE										
G. TRANSPORTATION										
H. PARENTING TRAINING										
I. OUT-OF-HOME RESPITE CARE										
J. OTHER, Specify <input type="text"/>										

COMMENTS SECTION:

13. If no service activity was provided for this case, explain why:

- A. Family Whereabouts Unknown/Moved/ Cannot Locate ☐ 1
- B. Family Declined Services ☐ 2
- C. Referral Services Not Followed Through by Caretaker/Parent ☐ 3
- D. Other, Specify _____ ☐ 4



14. Were there services assessed for this case, but were **NOT** provided, due to unavailability of such services?

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 9
YES NO UNK

A. If **YES** indicate the reason(s) the service(s) were not available: (Check All That Apply.)

1. Provider Had a Waiting List ☐ 1
2. Provider Refused Services to Client ... ☐ 2
3. Services Not Available in County ☐ 3
4. Rural Isolation ☐ 4
5. Services Available, Caretaker/Parent Could Not Afford Services ☐ 5
6. Lack of Bilingual Service Providers ... ☐ 6
7. Other, Specify _____ ☐ 7



IF THIS SAMPLE CASE WAS CLOSED OR TRANSFERRED FROM ER IN JANUARY 1993, COMPLETE ITEMS 15 - 31 AND ITEMS 44 - 45. IF THIS CASE WAS CLOSED OR TRANSFERRED FROM FM IN JANUARY 1993, COMPLETE ITEMS 32-45.

MO. DAY YR.

MO. DAY YR.

1 Child's Residence
2 Foster Family Home
3 Group Home, Capacity 1-12
4 Group Home, Capacity 13-25
5 Group Home, Capacity 26+
6 Medical Facility
7 Day Care
8 Parent's Home (If Different from
9 Child's Home)
10 Unknown
Other, Specify _____

DSS

☐1 ☐2 ☐9
YES NO UNK

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 9
YES NO UNK

☐1 ☐2 ☐9
YES NO UNK

1

1 Emergency Shelter Facility
2 Foster Family Home
3 Group Home
4 Home of a Relative
5 Retained in Hospital
6 Other, Specify _____

DSS

1 Victim
2 Employee of Child Protective Agency
3 Child Care Custodian
4 Health Care Practioner
5 Concerned Citizen
6 Relative
7 School
8 Law Enforcement
9 Other, Specifv

DSS

A. No Law Enforcement Involved

B. Law Enforcement Involvement Prior to
Social Worker Contact

C. At the Same Time as the Worker

D. After the Social Worker's Initial Visit

E. Unknown

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

A. Sexual Abuse

B. Physical Abuse

C. Severe Neglect

D. General Neglect

E. Emotional Abuse











F. Exploitation

G. Caretaker Absent or Incapacitated

H. Other, Specify _____

REPORT	FOUND
1	2

- 1 Natural Parent
- 2 Adoptive Parent
- 3 Guardian or Conservator
- 4 Stepparent
- 5 Sibling
- 6 Unknown
- 7 Other, Specify

PERPETRATOR	
1	2
	
	
	
	
	

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

CODE	SEX
1	Male
2	Female

28. Ethnic Origin of the Perpetrator(s):
Use the same ethnic origin codes identified in the instructions for Item 1. Enter the appropriate **code**

A. Contact(s) with Child

B. Contact(s) with Parent(s)

C. Other, Specify _____

MO. DAY YR.

1

1	In-Person Response Case Closed, Services Provided
2	Case Closed, Services Provided (Prepared Assessment and Service Plan)
3	Transferred to Family Maintenance
4	Transferred to Family Reunification
5	Transferred to Permanent Placement
6	Transferred to Other Jurisdiction

SKIP TO ITEMS 44 AND 45.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES (PPS) CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE

The PPS Program consists of both the Emergency Response (ER) and Family Maintenance (FM) Programs. This survey will provide data on the services provided to families by the PPS Program. It will also capture demographic data on the primary recipient, household composition, and perpetrator(s).

STUDY MONTH

January 1993 is the study month. The data for this survey will be gathered from PPS cases where services were **discontinued/terminated** or cases **transferred** to another service program during January 1993. The purpose of using these types of cases is to establish a data base that will encompass the entire period of time the case was active.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

When entering numbers in the spaces provided, enter the number to the far right, like this: 1 6. The appropriate entry for a box is an "X". If "Other, Specify" is checked as an answer to a question, please specify the response. If additional space is needed to answer questions, use the "comments section" at the end of the questionnaire. If your county does not use aid codes (Item B, Aid Code Field) for ER and FM cases, leave Item B, Aid Code, blank. For purposes of this survey, use the following definitions:

Primary Recipient - The primary recipient is the sample child who received services or on whose behalf services were provided.

Perpetrator(s) - The perpetrator(s) are the person or persons allegedly responsible for neglecting/abusing/exploiting the primary recipient.

Household - The household consists of all individuals living in the same living quarters that the primary recipient resided at the time of the ER referral or transfer to FM.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS

PRIMARY RECIPIENT AND HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

1. Complete the matrix for **all** persons in the living quarters at the time of the ER referral or transfer to FM. Include characteristics of the primary recipient/child on Line 01.

Name - Enter the name of all persons in the living quarters. This information will not be on our data base but is needed should State staff need to contact you for clarification on the information you provide in the matrix.

Relationship - Specify the relationship of each person to the child. Examples: Father, Step-Mother, Sister, Uncle, Grandmother, etc.

Sex - Check the gender of each person in the living quarters.

Date of Birth - Enter the date of birth of each person in the living quarters. If date of birth is unknown, enter "99 99 99".

Ethnic Origin - Enter the appropriate code from below identifying the ethnic origin of each person in the living quarters:

CODE	ETHNIC ORIGIN	CODE	ETHNIC ORIGIN
01	White	09	Korean
02	Hispanic	10	Samoan
03	Black	11	Asian Indian
04	American Indian or Alaskan Native	12	Hawaiian
05	Filipino	13	Guamanian
06	Chinese	14	Laotian
07	Cambodian	15	Vietnamese
08	Japanese	16	Other Asian or Pacific Islander

Primary Language - Enter the code which indicates the primary language of each person in the living quarters. Code 99 if primary language is unknown. Code 09 if the primary language is "other" and specify the language in the comments section. (Example: Primary Language for Persons 01 - 04 is Farsi.)

CODE	PRIMARY LANGUAGE	CODE	PRIMARY LANGUAGE
01	English	06	Russian
02	Vietnamese	07	Armenian
03	Klmer	08	Chinese
04	Lao	09	Other - Specify in the Comments Section
05	Hmong	99	Primary Language Unknown

Education Level - Enter the code which indicates the highest education level achieved by each person in the living quarters.

CODE	EDUCATION LEVEL	CODE	EDUCATION LEVEL
01	K - Grade 3	06	College Graduate
02	Grades 4 - 6	07	Post Graduate
03	Grades 7-12	08	No Education
04	High School Graduate or GED	99	Education Level Unknown
05	College Units		

Employment/Occupation Status - Indicate whether each person in the living quarters is currently employed. If a person is employed, enter the code identifying their occupation.

CODE	OCCUPATION	CODE	OCCUPATION
01	Professional, Technical, and Managerial	06	Machine Trades Occupations
02	Clerical and Sales	07	Benchwork Operations
03	Service Occupations	08	Structural Work Occupations
04	Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, and Related Occupations	09	Miscellaneous Occupations
05	Processing Occupations	10	Military
		99	Unknown

PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION

2. **Program Identification** - Enter the code for the appropriate program from which this case was closed or transferred out of in January 1993.

PRIMARY RECIPIENT CHARACTERISTICS

3. **Developmentally Disabled** - Has the child been diagnosed as developmentally disabled? If Item 3 is checked "YES", indicate the type of developmental disability affecting this child. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 4512 defines developmentally disabled to mean a disability which originates before an individual attains age 18, continues, or can be expected to continue, indefinitely, and constitutes a substantial handicap for such individual. This term shall include mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and autism. This term shall also include handicapping conditions found to be closely related to mental retardation or to require treatment similar to that required for mentally retarded individuals, but shall not include other handicapping conditions that are solely physical in nature.
4. **Mental/Physical/Behavior Problems** - Check all items which describe the child:
 - A. **Physically Disabled** - The child has a severe, chronic physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities such as caring for self, walking, or breathing. The child could also be classified with a minor physical impairment which does not substantially limit one or more major life activities.
 - B. **Emotionally Disturbed** - This item refers to a medical diagnosis of psychosis, anxiety, depression, or other psychiatric illness which affects the child's emotional status.
 - C. **Behavior Problem** - This item describes the manner in which the child conducts him/herself. Enter a check if the child's behavior is abusive, aggressive, or disruptive and detrimental to life, comfort, and/or property of him/herself and/or others.
 - D. **Failure to Thrive Infant** - A failure to thrive infant is one who suffers from severe malnutrition or has not gained weight as diagnosed by a health professional.
 - E. **Substance Dependent or Expose** - This item refers to the child who has been diagnosed to be dependent on or exposed to an illegal substance.
 - F. **Medically Fragile** - This item refers to the child who has a medically diagnosed condition which requires specialized in-home care which may be provided by non-medical personnel.
 - G. **Chronic Runaway** - This item refers to the child who runs away from home or placement frequently.
 - H. **AIDS/HIV Positive** - This item should be checked if the child has been tested positive for antibodies to the HIV virus or has been diagnosed as having AIDS.
 - I. **Other** - Specify briefly any other abnormal mental, physical, emotional, or behavior traits exhibited by the child.

DEPENDENCY STATUS

5. **Court Dependency Status** - Indicate if the child was a dependent of the court at the time of the ER referral or transfer to FM. If Item 5 is checked "NO", check if a petition for dependency has been filed and indicate the status of that petition.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

6. **Public Assistance** - Indicate if the child was an active recipient of a public assistance cash grant at the time of the ER referral or transfer to FM. If Item 6 is checked "YES", enter the code for the type of public assistance grant the child received.

ABUSE/NEGLECT/EXPLOITATION OF OTHER CHILDREN

7. **Other Children in the Household** - Indicate if the primary recipient/child was the only child in the family that was a victim of abuse/neglect/exploitation. If Item 7 is checked "NO", indicate if there was an open service case for any other child in the family and enter the code identifying the type of case opened.

PRIOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

8. **Prior CWS**. Indicate if this case previously terminated from CWS prior to this most recent discontinuance/termination from ER or FM. If item 8 is checked "YES", specify the number of previous ER, FM, FR, PP, CPS, and Out-of-Home Care case closings for this child. DO NOT count direct transfers between programs.

FAMILY STRESS FACTORS

This section is to gather data on uncommon or abnormal situations present in the child's household. The situation does not have to be directly linked to the referral incident. Check the appropriate columns specifying which individual(s) have the problem(s).

9. Health Problems

- A. **Alcohol Abuse** - Any person who is a heavy drinker of intoxicating beverages.
- B. **Drug Abuse** - Any person who is abusing an illegal substance.
- C. **Physical Disability** - A chronic physical impairment of major or minor proportions.
- D. **Mental Retardation** - Limited intellectual development and the person has been medically diagnosed as retarded.
- E. **Mental Health Problems** - Any mental problem other than retardation (see "D" above).
- F. **Physical Health Problems** - Any physical problem other than a disability (see "C" above).
- G. **AIDS/HIV Positive** - Check if any person has been tested positive for antibodies to the HIV virus or has been diagnosed as having AIDS.
- H. **Other** - Specify any other special health problems which were not covered above.

10. Economic and Physical Living Conditions

- A. **Inadequate Housing** - The child's home is overcrowded, unsafe, unsanitary, etc.
- B. **Homeless** - The child and/or family have no permanent residence.
- C. **Income Problems** - Inadequate money in the household for necessities, poor money management, etc.
- D. **Job-Related Problems** - Dissatisfaction with job, inadequate or sporadic employment, etc.
- E. **Unemployment** - Currently unemployed and unable to locate employment.
- F. **Other** - Specify any other problems dealing with the economic or physical living condition of the family which were not covered above. This could include items such as moving to a new community, separation from friends, etc.

11. Family Interaction Problems

- A. **Inability to Cope with Parenting** - The parent cannot or is unwilling to provide for the child's physical and emotional needs.
- B. **Marital Problems/Instability** - Arguing between spouses or separation.
- C. **New Baby** - Family interaction problems are attributed to a new baby who has come to live in the child's family.
- D. **Pregnancy** - Family interaction problems are attributed to the pregnancy of a family member or the primary recipient.
- E. **Disruption of Family Structure** - Family composition and interaction patterns changed due to death, role change, divorce, new person in household, etc.
- F. **Spouse Abuse** - Physical, verbal, or mental victimization of husband or wife.
- G. **Chronic Family Violence** - Aggressive physical behavior on an ongoing basis.
- H. **Sexual Abuse** - Victimization by sexual activities including, but not limited to, those activities defined in Penal Code Section 11165(b) as "sexual assault."
- I. **Other** - Specify any other out-of-the ordinary family interaction patterns that seem to cause stress to the family. Examples: parent was a victim of child abuse, social isolation, young teen parent (parent 17 years of age or younger), etc.

SERVICE ACTIVITY PROVIDED TO CHILD - PARENT - SIBLINGS - OTHER INDIVIDUAL(S)

12. **Supportive Services Provided** - Indicate which services were provided to the child, parent(s), sibling(s), and other individuals by writing the appropriate provider code(s) in the box(es) provided. For example, assume that the child received counseling from the social worker in the CWD and a grandparent received counseling from both a public agency and a private agency. The coding would look like the following:

PROVIDER CODES:		CODE		PROVIDER						
		1		COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT (CWD)						
		2		PUBLIC AGENCY						
		3		PRIVATE AGENCY						
		4		REGIONAL CENTER						
		5		RELATIVE						
		6		OTHER, Specify _____						
						<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> DSS </div>				
SERVICE	(1) CHILD		(2) PARENT		(3) SIBLING		(4) OTHER		(Specify Below)	DSS
	PROV 1	PROV 2	PROV 1	PROV 2	PROV 1	PROV 2	PROV 1	PROV 2		
A. COUNSELING	1						2	3	GRANDPARENT	
B. TEMPORARY IN-HOME CARETAKER										

- A. **Counseling** means assisting the recipient to analyze and better understand the situation, select methods of problem-solving, identify goals, and explore alternative behavior.
- B. **Temporary In-Home Caretaker** means a person who provides temporary care to a child in the child's own home in lieu of out-of-home placement when a parent(s)/guardian(s) is unable to care

for the child because of an absence or illness and there is no other caretaker available to provide necessary care. Temporary in-home caretakers do not provide routine ongoing child day care.

- C. **Teaching and Demonstrating Homemaking** means a person who provides homemaking instruction, through discussion and example, to parent(s)/guardian(s), caretaker(s), and/or families when parent/guardian functioning can be improved by teaching more effective child care skills and home maintenance.
 - D. **Emergency Shelter Care** means the provision of a protective environment for a child who must be immediately removed from his/her home or current foster care placement, and who cannot be immediately returned to his/her own home. If Emergency Shelter Care services were utilized, indicate the number of days the child was in the shelter.
 - E. **Crisis Intervention** means determining the precipitant of the crisis, offering support to all family members, defusing the situation, and assessing the potential for harm to all family members.
 - F. **Initial Intake** means investigating the circumstances and facts regarding a referral for emergency response services to determine the potential for or existence of any condition(s) which places children at risk and in need of services, and to determine the services which would best serve and protect the children's interest and welfare.
 - G. **Transportation** means transporting a recipient from one place to another when mobility is necessary to support a specific service plan, and no other means of conveyance is available.
 - H. **Parenting Training** means child development, home management, and consumer education provided through social services and/or specialized formal instruction and practice in parenting skill achievement.
 - I. **Out-of-Home Respite Care** means the provision of prearranged child care in residential settings other than the child's own home when a parent(s)/guardian(s) is absent or incapacitated, and a determination has been made that temporary placement is in the child's best interest. Out-of-home respite care services are limited to 48 hours per session, including weekends.
 - J. **Other** means to specify any other types of services provided to the child, parent, sibling, or other individuals which have not been covered above.
13. **No Services Provided** - If no services were provided for this case, please specify the reason why. Examples: Parent(s) refuse to cooperate, the situation which resulted in the referral of services resolved itself prior to services being provided, etc.
14. **Services Not Available** - Indicate if services were assessed for this case, but were not provided, due to unavailability of such services. Indicate why such services were unavailable.

ITEMS 15 THROUGH 31 ARE TO BE COMPLETED ONLY FOR CASES CLOSED OR TRANSFERRED FROM THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM DURING JANUARY 1993.

ER REFERRAL

15. **Date of Referral** - Enter the month, day, and year of the ER referral. Since this case was closed in January, the referral should have been made in December or January. If not, explain in the comments section.
16. **Date of Response** - Enter the month, day, and year of the initial ER response (include attempted response). If the response date is not in December or January, explain in comments section. Item 16's date cannot be prior to Item 15's date. However, they can be the same dates.

ER REPORT OF ABUSE

17. **Location of Abuse** - Enter the code identifying the location where the reported abuse took place.
18. **Licensed CCL Facility** - Indicate if the location of the reported abuse was in a facility licensed by Community Care Licensing. If Item 18 is checked "YES", indicate if CCL was notified of the abuse at the facility.
19. **Child Removed from Home** - Indicate if the child was removed from the home. If Item 19 is "YES", enter the code identifying where the child was placed.
20. **Person Reporting Abuse** - Enter the code indicating who reported the abuse.
21. **Law Enforcement** - Enter the specific contact law enforcement officials had with this case.
22. **Type of Neglect/Abuse** - Enter a check in the left-hand column of the type of neglect/abuse reported by the person making the ER referral. Enter a check in the right-hand column for any actual neglect/abuse found by the worker when following-up on the referral.
 - A. **Sexual Abuse** - The victimization of a child by sexual activities including, but not limited to, those activities defined in Penal Code Section 11165(b) as "sexual assault".
 - B. **Physical Abuse** - Nonaccidental bodily injury that has been or is being inflicted on a child. It includes, but is not limited to, those forms of abuse defined by Penal Code Sections 11165(d) and (e) as "willful cruelty or unjustifiable punishment of a child" and "corporal punishment or injury".
 - C. **Severe Neglect** - The negligent failure of a person having the care or custody of a child to protect the child from severe malnutrition or medically diagnosed nonorganic failure to thrive. "Severe neglect" also means those situations of neglect where any person having the care or custody of a child willfully causes or permits the person or health of the child to be placed in a situation such that his or her person or health is endangered, as described by Penal Code Section 11165(d), including the intentional failure to provide adequate food, clothing, or shelter.
 - D. **General Neglect** - Negligent failure of a person having the care or custody of a child to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, or supervision where no physical injury to the child has occurred.
 - E. **Emotional Abuse** - Nonphysical mistreatment, the results of which may be characterized by disturbed behavior on the part of the child such as severe withdrawal, regression, bizarre behavior, hyperactivity, or dangerous acting-out behavior. Such disturbed behavior is not deemed, in and of itself, to be evidence of emotional abuse. Emotional abuse includes willfully causing or permitting any child to suffer, or inflicting thereon mental suffering, or endangering a child's emotional well-being.
 - F. **Exploitation** - The act of forcing or coercing a child into performing activities for the benefit of the caretaker which are beyond the child's capabilities or capacities or which are illegal or degrading. Exploitation includes forcing workloads on a child in or outside the home so as to interfere with the health, education, and well-being of the child.
 - G. **Caretaker Absent or Incapacitated** - Absence of caretaker (defined as parent/guardian) can be attributed to hospitalization, incarceration, or death. Incapacity of caretaker can be attributed to the caretaker's inability to provide adequate care for the child due to physical or emotional illness, or disabling condition.
 - H. **Other** - Specify any other neglect/abuse reported and/or found which were not covered by the above.

ER PERPETRATOR CHARACTERISTICS

23. **Number of Perpetrators** - Enter the number of persons substantiated by the social worker to be involved in abusing the child or responsible for neglecting/depriving him/her.

If there was only one substantiated perpetrator against this child, indicate his/her characteristics in column 1. If there was more than one substantiated perpetrator against this child, list the worse offender, in your opinion, in column 1 and the next worst offender in column 2.

24. **Relationship to Child** - Enter the code identifying how the child and the perpetrator(s) are related.
25. **Age** - Enter the age, in years, of the perpetrator(s). If age is unknown, enter "99".
26. **Resides in Child's Household** - Check box if the perpetrator(s) live in the same residence as the child. Leave blank if the perpetrator(s) do not live in the same residence as the child.
27. **Sex** - Enter the code for the gender of the perpetrator(s).
28. **Ethnic Origin** - Enter the code for the ethnic group of the perpetrator(s). Use the ethnic origin codes identified in Item 1, under the "Ethnic Origin" heading.

ER CONTRACTS AND DISCONTINUANCE

29. **Face-to-Face Contacts** - Enter the total number of personal contacts made during the entire service period from the date in Item 16 to the date in Item 30.
30. **Date of Discontinuance of ER Services** - Enter the month, day, and year of the discontinuance/termination of ER services. Since this survey is based on cases closed or transferred out of ER during the January 1993 study month, the month and year should be January 1993, respectively. If it is not, please explain in the comments section.
31. **Reason for Discontinuance** - Enter the code which identifies why ER services were discontinued/terminated. (Refer to SOC 291 items, PPS Monthly Statistical Report.)

ITEMS 32 THROUGH 43 ARE TO BE COMPLETED ONLY FOR CASES CLOSED OR TRANSFERRED FROM THE FAMILY MAINTENANCE PROGRAM IN JANUARY 1993.

FM CASE OPENING

32. **Date of Opening** - Enter the month, day, and year the case was opened for Family Maintenance services.
33. **Source of FM Case** - Enter the code identifying how this case entered the FM Program.
34. **Face-to Face Contacts** - Enter the number of personal contacts made during the entire period of FM service from the date in Item 32 to the date in Item 36.

FM NEGLECT/ABUSE INFORMATION

35. **Type of Neglect/Abuse** - Enter the code identifying the reason Family Maintenance services were needed. (See definitions given in Item 22.)

FM DISCONTINUANCE

36. **Date of Discontinuance** - Enter the month, day, and year of discontinuance/termination from the FM Program. Since this survey is based on cases closed or transferred out of FM during January 1993, the month and year should be January 1993, respectively. If it is not, please explain in the comments section.
37. **Reason for Discontinuance** - Enter the code which identifies why FM services were discontinued/terminated.

FM PERPETRATOR CHARACTERISTICS

38. **Number of Perpetrator(s)** - Enter the number of persons substantiated by the social worker to be involved in abusing the child or responsible for neglecting/depriving him/her.

If there was only one substantiated perpetrator against this child, indicate his/her characteristics in column 1. If there was more than one substantiated perpetrator against this child, list the worse offender, in your opinion, in column 1 and the next worst offender in column 2.

39. **Relationship to Child** - Enter the code identifying how the child and the perpetrator(s) are related.
40. **Age** - Enter the age, in years, of the perpetrator(s). If age is unknown, enter "99".
41. **Resides in the Child's Household** - Check box if the perpetrator(s) live in the same residence as the child. Leave blank if the perpetrator(s) do not live in the same residence as the child.
42. **Sex** - Enter the code for the gender of the perpetrator(s).
43. **Ethnic Origin** - Enter the code for the ethnic group of the perpetrator(s). Use the ethnic origin codes identified in Item 1, under the "Ethnic Origin" heading.
44. **Social Worker Name** - Enter your full name. Please print clearly. If we have questions about the information you provided on this form, we may need to contact you for clarification.
45. **Telephone Number** - Enter your area code, telephone number, as well as any extension where you can be contacted during your work day.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. You may want to consider xeroxing the completed questionnaire and temporarily keep it in the case file should questions arise requiring contact from State staff.

READER COMMENTS FORM

JANUARY 1993
PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES
CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

Please take a moment to help us improve the quality of this publication by letting us know if there are any areas in which changes should be made.

1. Topics of Interest

If you would like to see different topics addressed on the survey document or you would like to make changes or additions to existing questions, please comment:

2. Presentation of Data

Do you have any suggestions for improving the way in which the findings are presented in the narrative section, the in-text figures, or the computer tables? If so, please comment:

3. Accuracy of Information

Please comment if you have any concerns about the accuracy of the information covered in this publication:

4. Additional Comments *(please use backside)***5. Respondent Information** *(Optional):*

Your Name: _____

Agency: _____

Phone Number *(include area code)*: _____

Send Comments to: *Survey & Automated Services Section
Information Services Bureau
California Department of Social Services
744 P Street, MS 12-84
Sacramento, CA 95814*